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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum, 45 deg. Wind, 8 a.m., east, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 5 miles. At midnight the temperature was 53 deg.; clear.

Rainfall, .03 inch; for season, 10.01 inches.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 51 deg.; partly cloudy.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy and rainy; brisk southwest wind.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy and unsettled, with showers; fresh southerly winds.

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NEW BATTLESHIPS.

WASHINGTON, March 13. — The Board of Construction of the Navy Department today finally decided that three new 16,000-ton battleships authorized by the Naval Appropriation Bill shall be identical with the Connecticut and Louisiana types as to armor and armament, the only difference being that the upper portion of the belt armor, which is eleven inches on those two ships, shall be ten inches on the new vessels, and that the superstructure armor shall be increased from six to seven inches.

RAILROAD RECORD.

RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST HARRIMAN.

Keene Wins First Blood in Fight Over Southern Pacific.

United States Judge at Cincinnati Orders Defendants to Appear at Nashville, Tenn., April First, for Further Hearing—Sensational Charges Made of Gutting the Espee.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CINCINNATI (O.) March 13.—The fight now in progress between opposing stockholders in the Southern Pacific Railroad Company has been temporarily transferred to the courts in this city. The Southern Pacific being chartered in Kentucky, suit was brought yesterday in the United States court at Louisville by Talbot J. Taylor and James B. Taylor of New York, representing minority stockholders asking an injunction against the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific to prevent the Union Pacific from voting the stock it holds in the coming annual election of directors of the Southern Pacific.

The application alleges that the Union Pacific has secured control of the majority of the stock of the Southern Pacific, and the two roads have been practically under one management, to the damage of the interests of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific. It alleges divergence of traffic and other acts for the benefit of the Union Pacific, and to the injury of the Southern Pacific. After this action had been taken in Louisville, the attorneys for the plaintiffs came to Cincinnati to lay before Judge Lurton of the Kentucky Circuit Court a motion for a restraining order to be issued until an application for an injunction can be heard. This motion has been signed before Judge Lurton in chambers, and will be decided soon.

The plaintiffs represent the Keene-Taylor element in the Southern Pacific system. The Keene faction is said to hold about 300,000 shares of Southern Pacific stock, having bought them through a pool some time ago in the hope of an early dividend. The Union Pacific members who are on the Southern Pacific board of directors, it is said, oppose a dividend at this time, figuring that large betterment expenses have been expended in the shape of improvements and betterments.

The Keene following has resorted to the courts in an effort to prevent the Union Pacific from voting the $200,000,000 worth of stock which it holds in the Southern Pacific against a dividend from the latter company. The Keene people figure that they will be able to create such changes in the directory of the road at the annual meetings as will be favorable to the declaration of a dividend, instead, as they allege, of having the earnings of the Southern Pacific diverted to betterments on the Central and Union Pacific railways in the interest of other Harriman holdings.

RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CINCINNATI (O.) March 13.—Judge Horace H. Lurton of the United States Court this afternoon issued the following restraining order in the suits pending between the Harriman and Keene interests relative to the Union, Central and Southern Pacific stock holdings:

"I express no opinion upon the merits of the prima-facie case made by this bill and its exhibits, further than to say that it seems to me that the complainants are entitled to have the status preserved until they can give notice and be heard upon an application for a preliminary injunction.

"It is, therefore, ordered that the defendant show cause on April 1, 1903, before me, in my chambers at Nashville, Tenn., at 10 a.m. of said day, why an injunction pendente lite shall not be issued as prayed, and in the meantime let the defendant, the Southern Pacific Company, be restrained from in any manner transferring or disposing of the lease of the Central Pacific road heretofore made to the Southern Pacific Company, or of any of the right of the said Southern Pacific Company thereunder, and from disposing by transfer or sale of shares of the capital stock of said Southern Pacific Company, and that the said Southern Pacific Company, its officers, agents and attorneys, be restrained from permitting the defendant Union Pacific Railway Company, its officers, directors, agents or attorneys or proxy, to vote upon any capital stock of said Southern Pacific Company standing in the name or names of any person or corporation for its use and benefit or in the name of said Mercantile Trust Company, its officers, directors, agents or proxy, or to in any way participate as a stockholder in any meeting of the stockholders of the said Southern Pacific Company at any election of officers of said Southern Pacific Company; and that the said Southern Pacific Company, its directors, officers, agents, etc., be restrained from in any way altering, changing or amending the bylaws of the said company so as to change the time or place for the election of a new board of directors or from in any way changing existing regulations, in respect of the annual stockholders' meeting of the election of directors, and that this restraining order stand until the rule to show cause shall be heard and disposed of.

"Let a copy of the bill and its exhibits and this order be served on the defendants on or before March 15, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon."

Senator Foraker, Edward Lauterbock of New York, and Augustus Wilson of Louisville represented the applicants, and Harmon, Colston, Goldstein & Hoadley appeared for the Harriman interests.

SHOWING UP HARRIMAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CINCINNATI, March 13.—The bill filed by the attorneys for the complainants, Talbot Taylor and James B. Taylor, forming the Wall-street firm of Talbot J. Taylor & Co., and one of whom is son-in-law of James R. Keene, relates the history of the Southern Pacific company, and discloses an alleged condition of affairs in which the Union Pacific interests in the Southern Pacific's directorate has systematically managed the latter company in the interests of the former.

During the years 1900 and 1901, the Union Pacific company acquired a holding of Southern Pacific shares amounting to $75,000,000, or 750,000 shares. These were used, it is alleged, to elect a directory, each member of which was and is interested in the Union Pacific as against the Southern Pacific. The new directory, it is charged, united all departments of the two roads wherever possible, subject to a dominating and controlling influence in favor of the Union Pacific company, whereby the interests of the Southern Pacific are endangered, and prejudiced by discriminations in favor of the Union Pacific, adopting policies, also, "that tended and tend to direct traffic from the Southern Pacific company, which would, without the adoption of such politics, have come to that road."

Among other things, it is charged in the bill that the Southern Pacific company was required to charge so excessive a pro-rata on through tariffs that it was virtually excluded from large volumes of business. It is declared that large betterment expenses have been charged to operating expenses, as the custom is to fund such expenses in bonds to distribute the cost over a series of years, thus avoiding a burden on the part of the stockholders.

The bill declares, also, that the operating expenses accounts of the road either show a true state of excessive operating expenses or an erroneous system of book-keeping, and that immense improvements have been undertaken for the Central Pacific which affords the Union Pacific an outlet from Ogden, Utah, into California, and erroneously charged against the Southern Pacific operating expenses account, with the ultimate purpose of greatly improving the Central Pacific at the expense of the parent system, buying it, and then purchasing the greatly-impaired Southern Pacific system itself.

It is declared that during the eighteen months ending December, 1902, the Union Pacific had made improvements, amounting to nearly $22,000,000 on the Central Pacific, charging the amount against the operating expenses of the Southern Pacific system, and creating a deficit of $2,073,020. The bill asks for an order restraining and enjoining the Union Pacific company from voting its 750,000 shares in the annual election, to be held April 8, and a decree requiring both companies to come into court to make answer to the particulars of the complaint.

HISTORY OF THE FIGHT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The inside history of the Keene-Harriman fight for the control of the Southern Pacific became known in Wall street today, when publicity was given to the pool agreement under which Keene has come into absolute control of the 200,000 shares of Southern Pacific stock. These securities Keene can buy and sell at his discretion, provided only that subscribers to the pool are not subjected to net loss in the transaction.

The formation of the pool dated back to the end of January, a year ago. Then Keene, who had made an exhaustive investigation of the Southern Pacific, and concluded that it should be a dividend-paying property, banded together half a hundred banking and brokerage houses for the acquirement of 400,000 shares of the Southern Pacific. Certificates for 200,000 shares were placed in his hands by his confreres, and he has since acquired between 80,000 and 100,000 additional shares by purchase. The pool was to expire by limitation April 1 of this year, but Keene has already asked for and received a ten-day extension, and may get further time if he wishes.

Keene's first movement was to try to force from Harriman a promise to put the road on a dividend-paying basis, and he declares that he was given to understand that this would be done. The contrary obtained, however, and a fight in open market for the stock began, which ended in a truce this week, as both leaders had cornered the members of their own party. The fight will be resumed next week in the courts, when Keene will ask for an injunction to prevent the Union Pacific Railroad from voting its $90,000,000 worth of Southern Pacific stock at the approaching annual meeting. If Keene wins he will have the upper hand and can force his will on the newly-elected board. Meanwhile, to further his position, he has issued a circular to every banking and trust house in the city, asking for Southern Pacific proxies, based on charges of mismanagement against the Union Pacific directors, who constitute a majority of the Southern Pacific board.

A member of the firm of Talbot J. Taylor & Co., Keene's brokers and representatives of the pool, said today that it was true that Keene, as manager, was liable for any losses which would be sustained in case he sold any of the pool holdings for less than the average cost price. He added, however, that the agreement does assuredly specify that none of the stock is to be sold at a loss by the manager, and he has faithfully carried it out to the letter; none of the holdings have been sacrificed.

"So you may infer," he said, "that whatever the average price was, not a share has been disposed of by the manager at less than that figure. I suppose he could not be held responsible for any violation, but he is not a man to do anything rash. About the chances of wresting control of the Southern Pacific away from the Union Pacific I do not care to speak."

STEEL-RAIL SHORTAGE.

ROADS MUST BUY ABROAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Manufacturers admit that many railroads which have underestimated their steel-rail requirements for 1903 will be obliged to go abroad for supplies. The steel-rail mills of this country already have more unfilled orders on their books than they can conveniently handle, and it is because of this that they are turning new orders away.

A representative of one of the largest mills in the country today made a statement that the production of steel rails during the current year would be considerably below early estimates, owing to the inability of the railroads to handle the raw supplies when consigned to them. For example, the furnaces of the Pennsylvania Steel Rail Mills have been obliged to bank their fires on a number of occasions within the last few months, on account of the scarcity of coal and coke. It is now estimated that this country during this year will produce something like 3,200,000 tons of steel rails. If the steel-rail mills of the country were in a position to satisfy the demands of the railroads, they would be able to sell something like 3,800,000 tons of rails this year.

The railroads are consuming rails faster than mills can produce them, and it is because of this that consumers are seeking foreign sources of supply. It is figured that the net cost of rails purchased abroad is something betwen $2.50 and $4 above the base price of $28. Manufacturers well cleaned up, and that practically all mills are rolling rails for delivery this year. No contracts are being accepted for delivery in 1904.

CLARK HAS NOT SOLD.

SENATOR ON RAILROAD AFFAIRS

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator W. A. Clark, who is in this city, denied positively tonight reports that there had been conferences between George J. Gould and himself with a view to a deal which would affect their interests in the West. Senator Clark talked freely upon railroad matters, and also made some interesting statements about the copper situation.

"I have not sold my road between Los Angeles and Salt Lake to the Missouri Pacific," said he, "nor have I sold it to anyone. I do not propose to sell it. I am not interested in the recently-incorporated company to build a new line between San Francisco and Salt Lake. I do not know who is back of that enterprise. It may be one of the great trunk lines, possibly the Gould system."

Senator Clark was asked what he thought of the Southern Pacific situation.

"The Southern Pacific," said he, "is in splendid condition, but the Central Pacific is not. A great deal of money needs to be spent on it, and the Union Pacific management is doing that now. They are spending the earnings to do it, and that is right, although it is what the opposition is kicking about. They did the same thing with the Southern Pacific. It is asserted that by improving the Central Pacific out of the main-line earnings, the Union Pacific is building for itself a first-class line to the Coast."

Senator Clark switched off then to copper. He said: "The copper trade is greatly improved and the demand has increased heavily. I would not, however, care to see the price of metal go so high as to interfere with consumption."

"Do you think 15-cent copper will do that?"

"No, I think that a fair price, but a price above that might interfere."

STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

HAS INVESTIGATION ON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The State Railroad Commission has under investigation two complaints filed against as many railroads charging discriminationon the part of the latter in the matter of handling and charging rates for freight.

One is brought by the Orleans Bar Gold Mining Company against the Arcata and Mad River Railroad, which it accuses of delaying the delivery of mining machinery, and in the other case the Rawhide Mining Company appears as the complainant, charging that the Sierra Railway Company is getting more for a short haul over its road to the Rawhide mine than the Southern Pacific Company receives for hauling the same freight from San Francisco to the point of transfer. The commissioners will pass upon the two matters at their meeting, April 14.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, March 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Waldorf, P. Wiseman; at the St. Denis, W. McClellan, Jr.; at the Grenoble, G. B. Post and wife of Pasadena.

WASHINGTON.

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Chief Executive Considers Advisability of Calling Another Extra Session.

Political Campaigns Render Unlikely an Autumn Meeting—Country's Population.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—It can be stated by authority that the President has not definitely made up his mind to call an extraordinary session of the entire Fifty-eighth Congress. He, however, is considering the practicability of doing so. When he was informed that it was the intention of the Senate to so amend the Cuban reciprocity treaty as to render action upon it by the House of Representatives necessary to make it effective, he informed some members of the Senate that he would hold himself free to call an extraordinary session of both houses in order to secure action on it. No definite time was mentioned by the President for the meeting of the extraordinary session.

The President is much in earnest in his desire to have the Cuban treaty ratified, and make it effective. It can be said that so strong is this desire that he even has considered the advisability of calling Congress into extraordinary session this spring, if the Senate should permit the Cuban treaty to fail through lack of a quorum. That, however, is a contingency which he considers improbable. The belief of the President and of his advisers is that the Senate will take definite action on both the Panama Canal and the Cuban reciprocity treaties at the present extraordinary session. Assurance to [illegible] moved also, it can be stated, that the work of the Senate will have been accomplished by the last of next week.

POLITICS A FACTOR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Senators who talked with the President today believe it to be unlikely that an extraordinary session will be called next autumn. They say many reasons might be cited why such a session should not be held, the principal one being that some important State elections are to be held in November, and members of Congress will be busy with political affairs in their own States. They point out that on the eve of a Presidential campaign it is highly important that every effort be made, especially in doubtful States, to maintain the strength of party organization. In such circumstances, it is said, it will be possible, only with difficulty to maintain a quorum at each branch of the extra session. If the session were not called until November, they say it will be so close to the regular session as to render it practically unnecessary.

STATE OF NEGOTIATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Senate today made public the reply of the President to the Senate resolution introduced by Senator Morgan asking information as to the present state of negotiations between the new Panama Canal Company and the government of the United States, together with a copy of any agreements touching the sale of the property since December 1, 1902. The reply is by Atty.-Gen. Knox. He says that all negotiations have been conducted with the understanding that the consent of Colombia was necessary to enable the canal company to sell and the United States to buy the canal rights.

The cablegram of Mr. Knox of February 17, accepting the offer of the company to sell to the United States the canal property, is given. February 19 President Bo sent a cable to Mr. Knox, saying William N. Cromwell was charged with transmitting the response of the Council of Administration. A letter from Mr. Cromwell to the Attorney-General dated March 3, says the acceptance of the President is assured by the Attorney-General's telegram of September 17, as being in uniformity with the offer of the canal company. Mr. Knox says there has been no other negotiation or agreement.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

EXTRA SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—SENATE—Ten minutes after convening today, the Senate, on motion of Mr. Cullom, went into executive session. Senator Hawley of Connecticut was in his seat after a long absence, due to illness.

At the instance of Senator Teller the Senate in executive session adopted a resolution calling on the President for information as to whether Great Britain has made a formal protest against the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

Senator Morgan read at length from the speeches he has prepared for publication in regard to the canal matter. He charged that the French courts had overstepped their legitimate authority is assuming to dispose of prop-

erty in Colombia without reference of the rights retained by Colombia and the limitations and restrictions imposed by the Colombia government on its agent, the International Interoceanic Canal Association. He contended that as Colombia never really had parted with the canal zone, and as that country was guaranteed an annual income of $250,000 for the proposed canal, "that country was the ultimate sole beneficiary of the enterprise, and the concessionary company the temporary recipient of the tolls of the canal for its compensation or indemnity." He claimed, therefore, that the decree of the French court authorizing the sale to the United States was void, because an invasion of the rights of Colombia. He also contended that the French legislation attempting to invalidate the acts of the French courts was clearly without authority as to the documents of the court.

Then he asserted that "if Colombia had become, or shall become, a party consenting to all these proceedings, or of she is not such a party, she is bound for every bond issued by the old Panama Canal Company for all the other debts of that company contracted for material furnished or work done for the commission."

Taking up the question of responsibility of the United States in the matter of these debts, Senator Morgan said: "A matter that is of the deepest concern to the honor of the United States is that every stockholder in the old company is bound to the creditors of the company by mutual express agreement for a sum equal to the face value of shares held by him for the payment of those debts."

Discussing the efforts of the Panama Canal Company to secure an extension of its concessions, Senator Morgan said this was accomplished in 1900 for the purpose of unloading the enterprise on the United States.

"This company," he said, "bought from the President of Colombia for f5,000,000 in French coin, to be paid in Paris, a prolongation of the extension for six years from October 31, 1904. This proposed agreement was laid before the Congress of Colombia and was rejected. The Constitution and laws of Colombia required that such contracts should be confirmed by Congress, but the President of Colombia, in violation of both the laws and the Constitution, signed the contract and received the $1,600,000 in gold from the new Panama Canal Company."

When Senator Morgan had concluded, Senator Spooner took the floor, but did not proceed. He said, however, that he desired to go on tomorrow. It was then suggested that as the general agreement for a vote next Tuesday included the printing of Senator Spooner's speech, the official stenographers should be sworn, and the agreement was extended so as to provide for the reporting of all the speeches to be made in the future on the treaty, with a view of having them printed after the vote shall be taken, Tuesday. Some of the stenographers were then called in and sworn to secrecy, and all the remaining employés in the official reporters' room will be required to submit to the oath tomorrow.

Early in the day, Senator Gorman announced his intention to call a Democratic caucus for tomorrow, but when the Senate adjourned, it was stated that the caucus had been postponed until Monday.

IRRIGATION WORK.

FIVE LOCALITIES SELECTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior Department has granted authority for the acquisition of necessary property, rights of way, etc., prior to the construction of irrigation works in five localities. These projects are: Wyoming, Sweet Water Dam; Colorado, Gunnison Tunnel; Nevada, Truckee; Arizona, Salt River Reservoir. These projects are estimated to cost $7,000,000, and will provide for the irrigation of about 600,000 acres of arid land.

In addition thereto, the Gray Bull Reservoir project is to be taken up immediately. The construction remains subject to the feasibility of obtaining the necessary rights and acquisition of private claims in such manner as to comply with the act approved June 17, 1902.

OTHER SELECTIONS POSSIBLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The authority granted relates to the projects upon which the examinations have been made in sufficient detail to justify estimates of costs and results. Several others, in other States, are as well advanced, and it is expected that further recommendations can be made after the close of the session.

The Secretary has also authorized the expenditure, during the present calendar year, of $450,000 on surveys, borings for foundations, and other examinations which will be carried on in all of the States and Territories included within the provisions of the law.

CABINET SESSION.

ONLY FOUR MEMBERS PRESENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Only four of the members of the Cabinet attended today's session, the other five members, Secretaries Hay, Root, Moody, Postmaster-General Payne and Attorney-General Knox, being out of the city. It was announced that no subject of serious importance was considered.

UNITED STATES POPULATION.

CENSUS BUREAU'S DISCOVERY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Census Bureau today issued a bulletin of the geographical distribution of population of the United States. It shows that almost 56 per cent. of the total population lives in the country drained by the Atlantic Ocean; over 52 per cent. in that drained by the Gulf of Mexico; 44 per cent. in the drainage area of the Mississippi River; almost 3 per cent. in the area drained by the Great Lakes; 4 per cent. on the Pacific Coast; half of 1 per cent. in the Great Basin. The proportion living within the region drained to the Atlantic Ocean is steadily diminishing, while the part drained to the Gulf of Mexico is becoming relatively more populous, as is the case in a still more marked degree in the Great Basin and the Pacific Ocean region.

Of the foreign-born, 93 per cent. live in the region drained to the Atlantic Ocean; 56.4 per cent. in the region drained to the Gulf of Mexico, and 15 per cent. in that drained to the Great Lakes. The proportion in the region drained to the Pacific Ocean is 6.1 per cent. Out of every 1000 negroes, 998 are found in the regions drained to the Atlantic Ocean, and 61.4 per cent. are in the lands drained to the Gulf of Mexico, the proportion in the West and on the Pacific Coast being trifling.

DOMESTIC ANIMALS' DISEASES.

OFFICIAL REGULATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Department of Agriculture has announced a new code of regulations for the suppression and extirpation of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals in the United States. The regulations revoke those of April 15, 1887. The new regulations require all persons, owning, managing or transporting animals to exercise reasonable diligence to ascertain that the animals are not affected with any contagious or infectious diseases or exposed by contact with other animals so affected, or by being in pens or vehicles contaminated by diseased animals before such persons offer them for transportation or introduce them into public stockyards or on public highways, or lines of interstate traffic.

All persons having charge of affected or exposed animals are required to keep them confined and away from other animals, and no person controlling premises or vehicles, where diseased or exposed animals have been, shall allow them to be occupied by healthy animals until the danger of infection is removed.

Any State or Territory or the District of Columbia, where there exists a contagious and infectious disease among animals, is to be considered an infected locality. The movement of susceptible animals into, or through an infected locality will be governed by these regulations and any subsequent orders of the Secretary of Agriculture, and vehicles used for their transportation must be cleaned and disinfected according to the Secretary's orders. The shipment or removal of hay, straw, forage, or other similar material, or of any meats, hides or other animal products from an infected locality, may be prohibited when deemed necessary, and shall be disposed of to guard against the spread of contagion.

Shipments of live stock and products may be stopped in transit for inspection and disposed of if found liable to disseminate the infection. No animals susceptible to a contagious or infectious disease or the products of such animals and hay and similar material originating in or passing through a foreign country where such a disease exists will be admitted into the United States when the importation "would endanger the live-stock industry of the United States." Such importations will be governed by the orders of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The regulations also provide for the quarantining of limited portions of any State or Territory and for compensation to owners of animals slaughtered.

Violations of these regulations or other similar orders of the Secretary of Agriculture is made punishable by a fine of $100 to $1000, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Frank C. Pingree, who was president of the wrecked City Savings Bank of Detroit, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are given at $825,000, and his assets at $124,000.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With the reappearance of the sun, the feeling of spring in the air returned to Chicago, the day was almost perfect, with balmy southerly winds, clear skies and a temperature ranging from 38 in the morning to 60 at night. Lower temperature and rain are predicted for tomorrow. Fair, warm weather was the report from nearly all points in the Middle West. Temperatures at 7 a.m.: New York and Boston, 42; Washington and Minneapolis, 36; Chicago, 38; Cincinnati, 44; St. Louis, 46.

SABIN READY TO QUIT.

John I. Sabin, president of the Chicago Telephone and Central Union Telephone companies, announced to the directors of these corporations this afternoon his unwillingness to serve in Chicago in an executive or other capacity any longer than is positively necessary. President Sabin indicated his desire to return to his home in San Francisco, saying his business interests there made it imperative that the change be made.

GOOCH OFFERS HIMSELF.

George E. Gooch formally announced himself an independent candidate for Mayor of Evanston today. His ticket includes John F. Hahn for City Clerk, Theodore B. Thiele for Treasurer, William C. Gilbert for City Attorney.

SHE'S AFTER HIM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE, March 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Elizabeth Quinn was granted permission by Judge Tarrant to marry Herman Mollette tomorrow. The bride-to-be secured a divorce from a former husband last September, and under the law could not marry for one year. In her petition she asserted that if she had to wait the full term she was afraid the prospective groom might "form other attachments," and she wanted to secure him against temptation.

KING OF TRAMPS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WHEATON (Ill.) March 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch. Oliver Bainbridge of England, known as the king of tramps, who is making a tour of the world, reached here today. He has traveled 65,000 miles on foot.

SEEDING-MACHINE TRUST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RICHMOND (Ind.) March 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James A. Carr of this city, vice-president of the American Seeding Machine Company, just formed, with a capital of $15,000,000, today gave out a detailed statement about the new concern, which includes the most important seeding-machine factories of the country. It is not the intention to increase the prices to farmers. Special attention will be given the trade in the United States now, with an effort for foreign trade later.

SECRET MARRIAGE DISCLOSED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHAMPAGNE (Ill.) March 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Society circles were stirred today by the announcement that Dr. C. A. Nichols of Urbana and the divorced wife of William A. Day of Washington, were secretly married at Louisville, Ky., in April, 1894.

MANKOWSKI MISSING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HAMMOND (Ind.) March 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Mankowski, a prominent property owner, is missing. Ten days ago he packed his valise, telling his wife he was going to leave home, and since then she has had no word from him. Neighbors say domestic troubles are the cause of his disappearance.

DOCTOR MUST PAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CEDAR RAPIDS (Iowa) March 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Jennie Dunn, a Blairstown dressmaker, was today awarded $5000 damages for breach-of-promise against Dr. Warren Reed of Chicago and St. Louis. The doctor, after writing her love letters of the warmest variety, married Mrs. Ella Snow, a wealthy widow, who had been sent to him by his fiancée to be treated.

SALT WATER IN OIL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NILES (Mich.) March 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Niles Oil and Gas Company has suspended operations at the well on the Baumann farm, west of here, pending the arrival of a pump with which to drain the well of salt water before shooting it. The contractor is positive that an immense lake of oil lies beneath this vein. It will be several days before the well is shot.

"ESCAPE DNUN" DEAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DETROIT, March 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Margaret Lisle Sheppard, "the escaped nun," who for several years delivered anti-Catholic lectures in all the countries of the world, died in Harper Hospital a week ago yesterday, and her body was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery. Her death and burial were kept a secret, one of her few remaining friends saying they "feared a demonstration might be made at the funeral."

RUSSIANS ARE JOYFUL.

Reforms Outlined by the Czar's Ukase Raises Hopes and Causes Wide-spread Rejoicing Throughout His Domains.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although months must necessarily elapse before the practical significance of the reform outlined in the Czar's ukase today can be viewed in correct perspective, the launching of the proclamation has joyfully excited the populace wherever the Czar's message has penetrated.

It is the one theme of conversation in the homes, cafés and other public places here, and although some anticipations are foolishly sanguine and most hasty and unformed, it is not too much that the ukase raises more hopes and causes more widespread joy than any domestic political event since the emancipation of the serfs in 1861. The ukase is the outcome of the work of a series of special commissions appointed to investigate the grievances of the peasants, rural nobles and others.

Practiced observers see in the manifesto a general expression of kindly intention rather than a programme of definite reforms, and it may be safely assumed that no sweeping changes will immediately follow. At the same time, with the application of the ukase, there may come relief from small irritations, which, among democratic peoples, would have been swept away as intolerable oppressions generations ago.

UNION IRON WORKS.

Frank D. Jeffrey of Lorain Ship Yards to Become Vice-President and General Manager.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LORAIN (O.) March 13.—The announcement was made tonight that Superintendent Frank D. Jeffrey has resigned as manager of the local ship yards of the American Ship Building Company to become vice-president and general manager of the Union Iron Works at San Francisco.

L. H. Hart has resigned as chief clerk in the auditor's office of the Lorraine Steel Company to become secretary of the Union Iron Works, San Francisco.

FATAL FIRE DAMP.

Three Men Killed and Fourteen Severely Injured in Mine of Cartiff Coal Company.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PONTIAC (Ill.) March 13.—Three men were killed and fourteen severely injured last night by an explosion of fire damp in the mine of the Cartiff Coal Company. The dead:

JOHN M'CLOSKEY.

JOSEPH HUTT.

SEREI AZOFINO.

Miners near the mouth of the shaft were awakened by the explosion, and rescued the injured and removed the dead bodies from the mine.

OBITUARY.

Princess Bernard.

BERLIN, March 13.—Princess Bernard of Saxe-Weimar died suddenly Wednesday near Hanover. She was seized with convulsions while driving with her husband, and expired two hours later in a wayside cottage. The Princess was of obscure origin, and was born at Lubeck. It was for her that Bernard, second son of the late Prince Hermann of Saxe-Weimar, renounced his name and royal rank about two years ago and received for himself and his male descendants the name and rank of Count Von Grayenberg.

Donna Angela Espartaro.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Donna Angelo Espartaro is dead in a hospital here, says the Herald's Lima (Peru) correspondent. She was a daughter of the celebrated Spanish general, Baldemenere Espartaro, Duke of Vittoria, who in 1839 signed the treaty of Vera-gua with the Carlists. He was a resident of Spain during the minority of Isabella II, grandmother of King Alfonso.

Signor Bovio.

NAPLES, March 13.—Signor Bovio, leader of the Republican party in the Italian Chamber, died today.

Robert G. Hedrick.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13.—Robert G. Hedrick, Commissioner of Indian Affairs under Lincoln, and brother-in-law of Caleb Smith, who was Lincoln's Secretary of the Interior, was buried today from an undertaking establishment. He died in poverty, aged 82 years.

UNION PACIFIC RECONSTRUCTION.

OGDEN (Utah) March 13.—W. L. Park, of the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific said today that his company would call for bids for thirty-one miles of reconstruction work between Ogden and Morgan within a month. The sixteen miles between Morgan and Echo was let to the Utah Construction Company a month ago. The work will cost about $1,500,000.

DROWNED IN A MINE.

IRON MOUNTAIN (Mich.) March 13.—Four men are known to have lost their lives and four others are missing today as the result of an accident in the Million mine. The men were drowned by a rush of water, which flooded the north level of a crosscut in the mine.

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Row in the Tenderloin.

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Found No Wreckage.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The United States cutter McCulloch returned today from her cruise of the waters in the vicinity of Point Reyes in search of the wreck reported from the Marine Exchange Station at that point. Capt. Coulson reports that his investigation of the water within thirty miles of the point in all directions revealed nothing in the nature of wreckage.

Enough to Freeze Thought Waves.

KAMLOOPS (B. C.) March 13.—This vicinity is experiencing one of the coldest waves for this time of year in the history of the country. Today at Quilchenalt it was 30 below and at Nicola Lake, 27 below. Reports from the Nicola country state that horses are dying fast, and the loss will be great if the weather does not soon moderate.

THE RAINFALL.

Heavy Shower in Stockton.

STOCKTON, March 12.—Early this morning a heavy rain fell in this city, measuring .39 of an inch, and this afternoon .58 of an inch fell in a few hours, making the record for the day .89 of an inch. The afternoon's rain was the heaviest seen here in many years, and was accompanied by sharp peals of thunder. Rain is falling tonight and the indications are that the present downpour will measure more than an inch. The measurement for the month to date is 2.39 inches. Crop conditions are splendid.

SAN JOSE GETTING IT.

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Today, President Cornelius of the union and a special committee visited General Manager Chapman, and a long conference ensued, without result, except, that Mr. Chapman agreed to reinstate the suspended men, provided they would sign the students' cards.

When the Executive Committee of the union adjourned tonight it was stated that there was no information to give out. It is understood that the railroad company was given until noon tomorrow to reinstate the suspended men. If the men are not put back to work at that time, a meeting of the members of the union will be called for tomorrow night, and the question of a strike passed upon.

STRIKE IN NEW ENGLAND.

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MAY JOIN WABASH MEN.

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TWENTY PER CENT. ADVANCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] WILKESBARRE (Pa.) March 13.—Lehigh Valley engine men, yard conductors, trainmen, switchmen and engine wipers were given a 20 per cent. increase in wages today.

JOIN THE PROCESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] DENVER, March 13.—It was unofficially announced today that the Denver and Rio Grande have granted an increase in wages to the engineers and firemen, and that a settlement of all differences will speedily follow.

SPLIT ON DOUBLE-HEADERS.

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APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR.

Long List of Nominations Sent to Senate.

Very Few of Gage's Henchmen are Given Recognition.

Values of Bill in Interest of Corporations—Western Railway Lease Matter.

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At noon tomorrow the Legislature will pass into history, and this is practically the last day, for no business will be transacted tomorrow. The usual confusion which marks the closing hours of every session has been many degrees worse than was to be expected. With less than twenty-four hours in which to do the work, and with several hundred bills remaining on the files, some of the members made desperate efforts to secure the passage of this or that measure, and the result was a deluge of motions, counter motions, scrambling for places on the files and in consequence very little was accomplished.

To add to the confusion there was a battle royal over the bills to grant the Western Pacific Railway Company a slice of the water front of San Francisco, which took up most of the morning in the Senate, and all of the afternoon in the Assembly, and was practically beaten in the lower house. It will be taken up again before morning, and it is believed that it will pass. The Assembly resembled a Populist convention more than a law-making body.

The feature of the day, and what nearly all the members were waiting for all day, came at 9:30 o'clock tonight, when Gov. Pardee sent to the Senate his list of appointments. The list includes all the places covered by the appointments which were withdrawn by the Governor several weeks ago. Few of the Gage appointments are returned with Gov. Pardee's approval.

Swanton of Pomona who was rewarded for running a Jim Crow sheet in the interest of Gage, with an appointment as trustee of the State Normal School at San Diego, is relegated to private life. He never had a chance. Los Angeles is not forgotten in the membership of the State Board of Health, Dr. W. Le Moyne Wills being named on that board.

The Governor's message follows:

To the Senate of the State of California: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that I have this day made the following appointments:

Frederick W. Dohrmann of San Francisco, a member of the board of regents of the University of California, in place of J. F. Houghton, deceased.

John A. Britton of Oakland, a member of the board of regents of the University of California, in place of George C. Pardee, resigned.

Dr. W. Le Moyne Wills of Los Angeles, a member of the State Board of Health, in place of F. G. Fay, appointment withdrawn.

Dr. O. Stansbury of Chico, a member of the State Board of Health, in place of R. W. Hill, appointment withdrawn.

Dr. Wallace A. Briggs, of Sacramento a member of the State Board of Health, in place of W. P. Mathews, appointment withdrawn.

Dr. Martin Regensburger of San Francisco, a member of the State Board of Health, in place of C. L. Gregory, appointment withdrawn.

Dr. N. K. Foster of Oakland, a member of the State Board of Health, in place of C. A. Ruggles, appointment withdrawn.

Dr. A. G. Hart of Sacramento, a member of the State Board of Health, in place of Winslow Anderson, appointment withdrawn.

Charles N. Spear of Berkeley, a member of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners for the harbor and port of San Francisco, in place of Paris Kilbourne, term expired.

Charles N. Felton of Menlo Park, a member of the State Board of Prison Directors, in place of Warren R. Porter, appointment withdrawn.

J. P. Greeley of Santa Ana, a trustee of the State Normal School at Los Angeles, in place of J. S. Collins, appointment withdrawn.

John Wasson of Pomona, a trustee of the State Normal School at Los Angeles, in place of Lee A. Phillips, appointment withdrawn.

Charles D. Willard of Los Angeles, a trustee of the State Normal School at Los Angeles, in place of H. W. O'Melveny, resigned.

Thomas Addison of Berkeley, a trustee of the State Normal School at San José, in place of H. C. Brown, appointment withdrawn.

P. K. Dow, of San José, a trustee of the State Normal School at San José, in place of Frank W. Marston, appointment withdrawn.

C. C. Chapman of Fullerton, a trustee of the State Normal School at San Diego, in place of E. E. Swanton, appointment withdrawn.

Richard Belcher of Marysville, a trustee of the State Normal School at Chico, reappointed.

E. B. Edson of Gazelle, a trustee of the State Normal School at Chico, in place of F. W. Johnson, appointment withdrawn.

F. A. Hyde of San Francisco, a trustee of the State Normal School at San Francisco, reappointed.

Frank W. Marston of San Francisco, a trustee of the State Normal School at San Francisco, in place of William J. Hawkins, appointment withdrawn.

Vanderlyn Stow of San Francisco, a trustee of the State Normal School at San Francisco, in place of himself, appointment withdrawn.

A. J. Ralston of Berkeley, a member of the board of directors of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, in place of George W. Reed, appointment withdrawn.

W. W. Garthwaite of Oakland, a member of the board of directors of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, in place of Henry Pierce, deceased.

Walter Lindley of Los Angeles, trustee of the Whittier State School, reappointed.

James Clarke of Pasadena, a trustee of the Whittier State School, reappointed.

William Thomas of San Francisco, a member of the board of trustees of the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-minded Children, in place of J. T. Harrington of Colusa, term expired.

C. E. Haven of Santa Rosa, a member of the board of trustees of the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-minded Children, in place of C. Walteter Gould, appointment withdrawn.

Rev. A. C. Bane of San Francisco, a member of the board of trustees of the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-Minded Children; reappointed.

Rev. William Lyons of San Francisco, member of the board of trustees of the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-Minded Children; reappointed.

Robert A. Poppe of Sonoma, a member of the board of trustees of the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-minded Children, in place of N. E. Leland, appointment withdrawn.

E. M. Freeman of Oakland, a member of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia, in place of W. G. Leale.

H. Z. Howard of San Francisco, member of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia, in place of R. S. Alexander, resigned.

M. C. Erskine of San Francisco, a member of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia, in place of C. H. S. Pratt.

Eugene de Burn of San Diego, a member of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners for the Bay of San Diego, in place of Charles P. Douglas, appointment withdrawn.

W. H. Pringle of San Diego, a member of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners for the Bay of San Diego, in place of Robert H. Benton, appointment withdrawn.

C. W. Oesting of San Diego, a member of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners for the Bay of San Diego, in place of A. B. Grow, deceased.

I respectfully ask the consent of the Senate to the above-named appointments.

[Signed] GEO. C. PARDEE, Governor of California.

GOVERNOR PROTECTS THE PUBLIC INTERESTS.

SIGNALLY PROVES FREEDOM FROM CORPORATE INFLUENCE.

He Vetoes Important Measures Having on Them the Label of the Southern Pacific Company and the Spring Valley Water Corporation.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—Gov. Pardee apparently struck a severe blow to two corporations this morning by vetoing bills which had been passed, ostensibly in the interest of the Southern Pacific Company and the Spring Valley Water Company. In a message to the Assembly the Executive of the State announced that he had refused to attach his signature to the Rolley bills, which, it is said, would have given the Southern Pacific the Oakland water front. In vetoing Assembly Bill No. 652, by Rolley, the Governor says, in part:

"This bill proposes an amendment to Section 474 of the Civil Code, which as it stands grants to every railroad corporation a right of way over any swamp, overflowed or other public lands of the State, not exceeding in length or width that which is necessary for the construction of its works and adjuncts thereto, or for the protection thereof, not in any case to exceed two hundred feet in width."

"The present bill would modify this section by omitting the limitation that the right of way shal not exceed two hundred feet in width, and would leave the grant with only the general limitation that it shall not exceed the dimensions which may be considered necessary."

Rolley's bill No. 635, is dealt with as follows:

"By this bill section 475 of the Civil Code would be repealed. That section recites that the grants of rights of way for railroads over public lands as provided in Section 474 do not apply to any lands of the State within the corporate limits of towns and cities, or within three miles thereof.

"So far as I am aware, no practical inconvenience has resulted from this restriction. Railroad companies desiring rights of way over State lands have been able to obtain them, and desirable public improvements do not appear to have been seriously hampered by the law as it now stands."

Allen's bill, which it is claimed would have permitted the Spring Valley Water Company, to extend its corporate existence, was another of the measures killed by the Governor.

A bill by Speaker Fisk, No. 923, also came under Pardee's ban. In this case the notice of veto is couched in the following terms:

"The effect of this bill, if enacted into law, would be so to modify Section 478 of the Civil Code as to require the approval of the Governor and Secretary of State, in addition to that of the Surveyor-General, before a railroad company could secure a right of way over public lands in the State. If this were the only modification of the existing law, made by the amendment, it might very properly be regarded with favor; but while the law as it stands authorizes a review of the proceedings by the courts, that provision is omitted from the present bill.

"Deeming it unwise to authorize and require the issue of a permit to occupy a right of way without explicit recognition of the right of review by the courts, I withhold my signature."

M'CARTNEY BILL VETOED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—Gov. Pardee has vetoed McCartney's bill relating to mechanic's liens, and providing for the furnishing and filing of a bond by the contractor, in at least 25 per cent. of the contract price, to insure to the benefit of all persons who perform labor for or furnish material to the contractor.

ASSEMBLY SESSION.

IT MAY BE PROLONGED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, March 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At a conference with the Governor and a number of the members of both houses at 1.30 o'clock this morning it was practically decided to hold the Assembly three days after the adjournment of the Senate, provided the railroad bills for the Western Pacific are not passed this morning. This can be done under constitutional provision, and it is said the Governor has given his consent to the arrangement which is possible, because no concurrent resolution for adjournment has been adopted by both houses.

Senator Lukens said this morning that this could be done, and he expected that it would be. He would not assert that the plan depended upon the failure to pass the bills, but from another source it was learned that this is the programme.

DEATH OF MRS. BULLA.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Senate, remembering the valuable services rendered the State by Hon. R. N. Bulla, passed today a resolution of condolence, on account of the death of his wife. Senator Belshaw, long a warm personal friend of Mr. Bulla, arose, and in a speech full of feeling, moved the adoption of the resolution, and that it be transmitted to Los Angeles. The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

TEARS OF LABORITES.

WATER MANY BILLS' GRAVES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That pernicious and unconstitutional bill passed by the Senate which provides that the label of the Typographical Union be placed on all State printing is, in the language of Grove L. Johnson, a cold and clammy corpse. It has died on the files, and unless between now and morning it is taken up out of order, the constitution suspended, and 54 votes cast for it, its resurrection will be impossible, and there are too many other measures in which the members have more or less selfish interest for them to take chances of a fight on this bill.

The laborites have not been very successful this session. In fact, their effort to run things has been a dismal failure. The only measure which they openly supported as a labor measure, and which has become a law, is that requiring employers of females to provide suitable seats for them. This is intended to reach the department and other stores, where women have been obliged to work standing for many weary hours. This is not really a laborite measure, for Camp introduced it, but they claim it.

The anti-injunction bill, even if it should pass the Senate, has been robbed of its sting, and in the opinion of some of the best lawyers in the State, it is unconstitutional and void. There is no chance that any of the other labor cinch bills will appear between the leather binding of a law book as a result of this session.

WARD'S BILL PASSES.

ANGELENOS FARE WELL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The bill introduced at the request of County Assessor Ben Ward passed the Senate today and goes to the Governor.

The various bills in which Los Angeles is particularly interested have fared even better than some of the members of the delegation had expected. Chief among them was the Convention Hall Bill, which Gov. Pardee will sign. There are a number of others, and almost without exception they have passed. But for the disregard for the known wishes of the people in the matter of the salaries and number of deputies in the Courthouse, the record of the Los Angeles delegation, if gauged by the Los Angeles bills, would be considered good. Several of them have constantly taken orders from Walter Parker and other lobbyists, but there are others who have refused to be dictated to, and the record of these latter is as an open book, by comparison.

HAHN-CAMP AMENDMENT.

SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Hahn-Camp proposed constitutional amendment providing for district courts of appeal will be submitted to the people at the next general election. The Assembly passed it tonight in the form in which it passed the Senate, and it now goes to the people for their approval.

It provides for three appellate courts, to sit respectively in Los Angeles, Sacramento and San Francisco. These courts will greatly facilitate the work of the higher courts, and will relieve the docket of the Supreme Court, making it possible that appeals may be decided within a reasonable time.

Signed by the Governor.

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—Gov. Pardee has attached his signature to the following bills:

By Wolfe—Relating to the amount of real estate that may be owned by a corporation.

By Nelson—Providing for suits for the collection of delinquent taxes.

By Welch—Appropriating $21,000 to pay the claim of the J. D. Spreckels Company.

By Smith—Relating to unlawful interference with public fire alarms.

By Ralston—To prohibit the use of the bristle or tack burr bit on horses.

By Burns—Relating to a marshal in connection with municipal corporations.

By Cromwell—To establish a poultry experiment station in Sonoma county.

By Olmstead—Allowing the employment of convicts on the San Quentin roads.

By Johnson—Appropriating $500 to purchase the portrait of Henry T. Gage.

By Waste—Appropriating $250,000 for a new building at the State university.

By Black—Allowing Mrs. Jane L. Stanford to retire from the management of the Leland Stanford, Jr., University.

WESTERN RAILWAY BILLS.

PERILOUSLY NEAR DEFEAT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—The two bills drawn in the interest of the Western Pacific Railway, made their appearance in the Assembly this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Speaker Fisk objected to the consideration of the measures, on the ground that they had not been referred to a committee as the rules of the House direct. It was plainly evident that the hot fight which had been waged in the Senate, would be bitterly carried on in the House.

A motion to suspend the Constitution for the purpose of considering the bills resulted in a two hour and a half call of the House, which was not concluded until 6 o'clock this evening, during which time all legislation was absolutely blocked.

Then came a search for delinquent Assemblymen.

At 5 o'clock the sergeant-at-arms reported that at least two absent members were locked up in the rooms of the Lunacy Commission, and would not open the door. The chair instructed the sergeant-at-arms to use force if necessary to get those in hiding.

The officer pounded so vigorously that the door was soon opened, and Assemblymen Bliss and Stansell were found in the room. They were placed under arrest and taken before the bar of the House, where they were excused by the Assembly.

Assemblyman Mott was brought in as was Assemblyman Walsh, who had retired at his hotel.

Finally the motion to suspend the constitution was put and lost by a vote of 47 to 27.

Dunlap then staved off the defeat of the bills by succeeding in making them a special order for 10 o'clock tonight.

GO OVER UNTIL MORNING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 14.—At an early hour this (Saturday) morning, the Assembly made further consideration of the Western Pacific Railroad bills a special order for 9:30 o'clock this morning. The Assembly voted to remain in session until 3 o'clock this morning.

Tax-rate Bill Passes.

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—The bill fixing the tax rate for the fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth fiscal years, which was introduced this afternoon, was read three times, and finally passed tonight, under a suspension of the Constitution.

Strait-jacket Saved.

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—Brown's bill prohibiting the use of the strait-jacket in State prisons, which was passed by the Senate Thursday, was reconsidered by that body this afternoon, and, after several lengthy arguments, was defeated.

Mosier Bill Passes.

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—The bill appointing Thomas Nosier an agent to collect war claims due the State from the Federal government, and fixing his commission at $50,000, was passed by the Assembly this morning. The measure will now be sent to the Governor.

PERSONAL.

Joseph Pascholy, a banker of Nogales, Ariz., who has a home in the Westlake Park section, has returned from a six months' trip to Switzerland, his native country, and other parts of Europe, including the celebrated Riviera, which, he declares, does not begin to compare, climatically, with Southern California.

ARISTOCRATS

Should be Allowed Good Things as Well as Other People.

A Chicago lady visiting friends in Leon, N. Y., heard her hostess say one morning "All of the aristocrats of Allen Hill have discarded coffee and are using Postum Food Coffee in its place." It seems the doctor had advised the change as a remedy for different stomach and other disorders caused by coffee drinking.

"But when I first made it I was careless. It was only half boiled and drowned in water, so husband, after sipping it, pushed it back and said 'no more of that stuff for me.' I concluded it was not properly made and examined the package carefully, finding that it must be boiled 15 or 20 minutes after the real boiling begins.

"Next morning husband said 'You don't mean to tell me this is the same coffee you gave me yesterday, why this is fine.' He drank two cups and since that time we have used no other coffee, and both of us have made a decided improvement in health.

"I had suffered for a long time from dyspepsia, nervous prostration, poor appetite and the usual disorders of stomach and bowels, not knowing that coffee was the cause of the trouble. Not getting any coffee from my hostess, except the Postum, I not only found it delicious but my appetite improved, the flatulence and stomach distress left me and I quickly began to gain in flesh. Now I am enjoying a degree of health that I never expected to attain.

After I lef home my brother, who has been an invalid for some time, broke down entirely. He was a coffee drinker, and had distress in his stomach always after meals. Finally his stomach refused to retain any food at all, then the doctor insisted on his leaving off coffee and using Postum. He drank Postum four times a day with rich cream and some sugar and absolutely no other food for several days, then he carefully added other food in small quantities and gradually began to get well. He now eats all kinds of nourishing foods and is again working at his trade." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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mobile Club Runs—Agreement Between Yale and Harvard.

DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FRANCISCO, March 13.—[Exch.] That the feeling n Terry McGovern and "Young t" is not all newspaper talk was late last night, when the two weights, who are to fight the y of this month, met in Harry 's saloon. Terry came forward er caught sight of Corbett, and his hand, but the Denver boy ed not to see it. Terry flushed the Irish temper leaped into as he said: "You haven't any- against me, have you, that you shake hands?"

ett, with a battle glint in his id: "It's no question of shakands between us two. We fight, and that is all there is to

angered McGovern to such an that it was all his friends do to prevent him from flying ett and settling things with bare s. This incident is held to that it will be a real fight for when the two men meet.

ARGEST BALLGROUNDS.

W YORK CLUB'S PARK.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

YORK, March 13.—[Exclusive ch.] President Ban Johnson ay: "Work will begin today on erican League Park in this The grounds are located between ndred and Sixty-fifth street on th. One Hundred and Sixty- street on the north, Eleventh on the east, and Fort Washroad on the west. The grounds e largest in the country, and, ng to experts, will be the best- ll ball field in the United States, and stand and bleachers will 00 people."

president of the new club is Gordon, a prominent politician who was a baseball enthusiast years ago. Associated with d be John B. Day, once president the New York National League

ON SLOPPY TRACK.

SHOTS AT OAKLAND.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FRANCISCO March 13.—Rain Oakland today, and the races e over a very sloppy track. hots were again in front. Pupil e first race at 2? to 1. In the nt, David S., the favorite, bolted tart and was left. Results: ity course, selling: Pupil, 108 bury,) 20 to 1, won; Mildred 104 (J. Daly,) 3 to 1, second; 106 (L. Wilson,) 5 to 2, third; 12½. Idogo, Bogus Bill, Evangeline, Florinel II, Montoya, er, Saul of Tarsus and Timeless ran.

and a half furlongs: H. L. 108 (Birkenruth,) 2 to 1, won; ner, 105 (Waterbury,) 10 to 1, Padua, 109 (Burk,) 100 to 1, time 0:43½. Whoa Bill, Charlie er, G. Fay Ben, Caycuces, Sir Neko, San Francisquito, Koelster, Jack Morgan, Keogh Tuself also ran.

furlongs, selling: El Piloto, 115 on,) 8 to 1, won; Chotesu, 110 13 to 5, second; Arthur Ray, 110 5 to 1, third; time 1:20½. San Lutton, Dark Secret, Buck Belle Street, Bud Hyndka, H., Intrepido and Straight Shot

longs, handicap: Deutschland, 110 (Winder,) 12 to 1, won; Nigrette, 95,) 4 to 1, second; Beau Or- 111 (Crawley,) 17 to 5, third; 5. Moccorito and Americano also

and three-sixteenths, selling: Lissak, 104 (Birkenruth,) 6 to 1, Winster, 102 (Bonner,) 13 to 1, Goldone, 107 (Carson,) 14 to 5.

TTING VERY HIGH-WAT

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRE

MPHIS (Tenn.) March 13.—The r gauge tonight is 38.5 feet, and This is an advance of ches of a foot since 6 o'clock , and the Weather Bureau that the rise will continue at ed rate until tomorrow night, ges of more than 37 feet is The bureau still continues ate a stage of more than 38 ssibly more than 39.

ners arriving today brought bers of refugees and much

SHES DANGER LINE.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHATL, March 13.—The river the danger line of 50 feet here ock tonight. The indications it will rise slowly until a stage is reached.

RSES AT VICKSBURG.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SBURG (Miss.) March 13.—The uation in this section is steadily worse. It is greatly intensi- the continual heavy rains. The re at 7 p.m. registered 48, a 31 since 11 a.m.

Robertson, assistant engineer with levee district, who has es- headquarters here, received er from Commissioner Ransell Providence, saying that he had rned from an inspection of the Providence to the Arkansas d found the embankments in ed shape.

RS TO MOVE.

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SPORTING RECORD.

SAVES HANDS FOR FIGHTING.

"Young Corbett" Refuses to Shake With McGovern.

Incident Bad Blood Promises a Battle Royal Later.

Automobile Club Runs—Agreement Between Yale and Harvard.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That the feeling between Terry McGovern and "Young Corbett" is not all newspaper talk was made late last night, when the two featherights, who are to fight the latter part of this month, met in Harry Corbett's saloon. Terry came forward as he caught sight of Corbett, and put out his hand, but the Denver boy refused not to see it. Terry flushed red, and the Irish temper leaped into his eyes as he said: "You haven't anything against me, have you, that you won't shake hands?"

Corbett, with a battle glint in his eyes, said: "It's no question of shaking hands between us two. We have a fight, and that is all there is to it."

This angered McGovern to such an extent, that it was all his friends could do to prevent him from flying at Corbett and settling things with bare fists. This incident is held to mean that it will be a real fight for blood when the two men meet.

LARGEST BALLGROUNDS.

NEW YORK CLUB'S PARK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Ban Johnson today said: "Work will begin today on the American League Park in this city. The grounds are located between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street on the south, One Hundred and Sixty-second street on the north, Eleventh avenue on the east, and Fort Washington road on the west. The grounds will be the largest in the country, and, according to experts, will be the best baseball field in the United States. The grand stand and bleachers will seat 30,000 people."

The president of the new club is Frank Gordon, a prominent baseball man who was a baseball magnate some years ago. Associated with him will be John B. Day, once president of the New York National League club.

IN SLOPPY TRACK.

SHOTS AT OAKLAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO March 13.—Rain at Oakland today, and the races were run over a very sloppy track. The results were again in front. Pupil won the first race at 20 to 1. In the second, David S., the favorite, bolted at the start and was left. Results:

Seventy-fifth course, selling: Pupil, 108 (Gilbert,) 20 to 1, won; Mildred B., 99 (J. Daly,) 3 to 1, second; Lady Rose, 103 (L. Wilson,) 5 to 2, third; time 1:15¾. Idogo, Bogus Bill, Evangeline, Florinel II, Montoya, Master Saul of Tarsus and Timeserver also ran.

Five and a half furlongs: H. L. Rose, 108 (Birkenruth,) 2 to 1, won; Lady Amber, 105 (Waterbury,) 10 to 1, second; Padua, 109 (Burk,) 100 to 1, third; time 6:43½. Whoa Bill, Charlie Boyer, Gypsy Ben, Caycucos, Sir Rowena Noke, San Francisquito, Lady Koelster, Jack Morgan, Keogh and Tusef also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: El Piloto, 115 (Jones,) 5 to 1, won; Choteau, 110 (Dean,) 15 to 1, second; Arthur Ray, 110 (Frawley,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:20½. Sam Lution, Dark Secret, Buck Belle Street, Bud Hynicka, Mr. R., Intrepido and Straight Shot also ran.

Seven furlongs, handicap: Deutschland, 126 (Dean,) 13 to 1, won; Nigrette, 100 (Jones,) 4 to 1, second; Beau Ormond, 111 (Frawley,) 11 to 5, third; time 1:28½. Hocorita and Americano also ran.

Five and three-sixteenths, selling: Lissak, 104 (Birkenruth,) 6 to 1, won; Hunter, 102 (Bonner,) 13 to 1, second; Goldene, 107 (Carson,) 16 to 5, third: time 2:05. Lodestar, Frank Woods and Castake also ran.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Oriana, 112 (Boland,) 12 to 1, won; Larrey Witt, 108 (L. Jackson,) 13 to 5, second; Tulare, 105 (Bonner,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:52. Light Ball, Estado and Decoy also ran. David S. was left at the post.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB RUNS.

ONE TO MAMMOTH CAVE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, March 13.—Automobile club runs for the coming season were announced by Dr. Charles H. Davis, chairman of the Runs and Tours Committee of the Chicago Automobile Club, at the meeting of that organization last night.

The chief feature of the schedule is a run to Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, and return, the distance being about fifteen hundred miles.

NEW ATHLETIC AGREEMENT.

YALE COMPACTS WITH HARVARD

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) March 13.—A new athletic agreement between Yale and Harvard has been entered into tonight at a meeting in Springfield, held by conference committees representing the two universities. Later, the Yale subcommittees met at the home of Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes and ratified the agreement, so far as Yale is concerned.

The agreement is lengthy, most of it dealing with rules governing eligibility matters and questions of procedure. Most of the rules are such as have been in force in previous athletic agreements between Yale and Harvard.

New Bowling Record.

DENVER, March 13.—The Overland bowling team tonight broke the western bowling record for single games, as well as three games. The high game was 199, and the total score for three games was 3057. The scores were made in a regular contest.

Warrant for "Pop" Hardy.

OAKLAND, March 13.—A warrant charging felony embezzlement was issued today for the arrest of L. W. Hardy, professional ball player, and a director in the Acme Athletic Club, who is accused by Pete Lefevre, also of the Acme Club, with having appropriated for his own use part of the club's funds. The complaint states the amount to be $60, but it is said that the total amount embezzled will amount to nearly $1000. He handles all of the club's money.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—One mile: War Cry won, Safeguard second, Anti-Trust third; time 1:54.

Four and a half furlongs: Beck Rice won, Bird Pond second, E. C. Runt third; time 0:55¾.

Five and a half furlongs: Josette won, Miriam W. second, Musical Slipper third; time 1:14¾.

Seven furlongs: Censor won, Honolulu second, Malster third; time 1:37 3-5.

Mile and an eighth: Latson won, Irving Mayor second, Denny Duffy third; time 2:09 1-5.

Six furlongs: Valesquez won, Bummer II second, Kiss Quick third; time 1:23 3-5.

Jack Munroe's Victory.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Jack Munroe, the miner pugilist of Butte, Mont., tonight at Madison Square Garden won a handicap catch-as-catch-can wrestling match from Tom Jenkins of Cleveland. The conditions covering the match were that Jenkins must throw Munroe four times in one hour. He succeeded in downing the miner only three times. Munroe "proved to be clever in defensive work, but knew little of the art of attack. The advantage Munroe had of height and reach also stood him in good stead. Jenkins weighed 200 pounds and Munroe 190.

Bowling.

The Burns Shoe Company team defeated the La Fiesta Court I.O.F. team at the Sunnyside alleys last night, by the following score:

Burns—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Holten	198	206	196	598	199 1-3
Bentler	138	125	173	436	145 2-3
Gottenburg	164	196	204	564	188
Morgan	182	191	127	499	166 2-3
De Lamater	135	111	116	362	120 2-3
Totals	817	759	816	2578	

La Fiesta—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Rose	200	178	158	536	178 2-3
Danforth	124	158	147	429	143
Nelson	147	146	132	419	139 2-3
Wilson	141	149	166	456	152
Willis	132	141	174	453	151 2-3
Totals	735	788	781	2324	

Minor Baseball.

The team of the Harvard school of this city will play a match game with the club from the Thacher school of Nordhoff, at the Harvard grounds this morning at 9:30 o'clock, weather permitting. About fifty rooters from Ventura county accompanied the Thacher team to this city and the game promises to be an interesting one.

SOCIAL CLUBS LOSE "FRIEND."

Collector of Fighting Fund Skips Country.

Messiah of Liquor Dealers Has Flown With Cash.

Plan to Defeat Law Checked by the Disappearance of P. T. Tanner.

The messiah of the "social clubs"—the man who was going to fight the new ordinance to a frazzle—has levanted.

Trusted with the collection of a fund to be used in bringing the ordinance to a test, P. T. Tanner, once of Pomona, has left for parts unknown and is said to have taken with him a goodly sum of money contributed by those who are interested in the survival of the euphonized saloon. A detective is on his trail, but so far has got no trace of the man.

Partially recovering from the effects of the ordinance that legislated them out of business, the proprietors of the "social clubs" agreed to pool their issues and fight the new law and decided to raise a fund to carry the matter to the highest judicial tribunal. In this they were joined by the wholesale liquor dealers of Los Angeles and by the agents for the slot machines that are a part of the equipment of each of the "social" centers of country towns and county highways. The closing of the "clubs" works a heavy loss to these individuals, and they joined readily in the proposed fight to "down the law."

P. T. Tanner, who once conducted a "club" in Pomona, but who was driven out of business, was selected as the collector. He was well known to many of the men engaged in the same business, and they know him better now.

Tanner worked for a number of weeks throughout the county, visiting the liquor wholesalers and slot-machine agents of Los Angeles and proprietors of the booze dispensaries in surrounding territory. How much he collected is not known exactly, but the amount is estimated at about $1500.

The last seen of Tanner was at El Monte two weeks ago, and it was at this place that he is said to have obtained one of the largest contributions to the fund.

It is alleged that he obtained $300 in cash from W. E. Dodson, proprietor of the "El Monte Club," and immediately disappeared; but Dodson denies the report, saying that he is out only a $9 board bill.

Dodson is known as the "father of El Monte." He came there in 1868 and has watched the place grow from a collection of rough shacks surrounded by chaparral to a bustling burg in the midst of a rich agricultural country, with a postoffice, hotel and blacksmith shop.

While Tanner was at El Monte he stayed at the hotel conducted by Dodson, which until the first of the present month was the home of one of the "social clubs" of the place. The "Elite," another "club," was just across the street, and at Savanna, just a mile down the El Monte road, was still another thirst slaker.

Tanner worked from the El Monte center, leaving the hotel every morning and returning at night, and, though his movements were mysterious, it is the general supposition that he visited the proprietors of the many resorts that once dotted the valley, but most of which have made a seeming retirement from business since the passage of adverse legislation.

The emissary of the "law-busters" was unusually successful in enlisting support, and the little hand-satchel that he carried on his daily rounds is supposed to have swelled time and again with contributions that were to pour a golden stream into the "slush fund."

All of a sudden Tanner disappeared. He left El Monte on the 1st inst., and "Father" Dodson is sure he has gone over the line into Mexico. Just how he could get there on an unpaid $9 board bill, the paterfamilias of the valley town is unable to say.

Among those whom Tanner is said to have fleeced in addition to the liquor and slot-machine men, is an old couple who reside near El Monte, who are supposed to have given up $300 of their savings.

Temperance people of El Monte say they are not at all certain that the liquor demon has been bested in their locality. Although the "social clubs" announce that they are out of business, they still are frequented by many of their old patrons, who seemingly are not attracted by the slot machines and ginger ale, the only visible reminders of the old days, when all kinds of liquors were served over the bar.

There still is left a drug store and a place where "temperance" beer is sold and where the town loafers may indulge in a game of poker.

Constable Robert Hicks, who was elected by the temperance element of El Monte, says he is aware that the law is being violated, and that he is only awaiting an opportunity to clean out all places where he can obtain proof of his suspicions.

The "club" proprietors, whose places of business are nominally closed, say they will now appeal directly to the Supervisors for the granting of unlimited liquor licenses. They claim to be able to secure the names of a majority of citizens, who wish the saloons restored, and will present a petition setting forth this alleged desire. They say they are glad to abandon the "social clubs."

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ETTING VERY NEAR HIGH-WATER MARK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) March 13.—The gauge tonight is 36.5 feet, and rising. This is an advance of three-tenths of a foot since 6 o'clock this morning, and the Weather Bureau predicts that the rise will continue at the present rate until tomorrow night, when a stage of more than 37 feet is expected. The bureau still continues to predict a stage of more than 38 feet Saturday more than 39.

Refugees arriving today brought reports of refugees and much suffering.

ARKANSAS DANGER LINE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CINCINNATI, March 13.—The river here is above the danger line of 50 feet here and is still rising tonight. The indications are that it will rise slowly until a stage of 52 feet is reached.

FLOODS AT VICKSBURG.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VICKSBURG (Miss.) March 13.—The situation in this section is steadily growing worse. It is greatly intensified by the continual heavy rains. The river here at 7 p.m. registered 48, a rise of 11 since 11 a.m.

E. Robertson, assistant engineer of the levee district, who has established headquarters here, received word from Commissioner Russell this morning, saying that he had returned from an inspection of the river from Providence to the Arkansas line, found the embankments in good shape.

ALL READY TO MOVE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VICKSBURG (Miss.) March 13.—It is impossible to secure further news from Ashland where the levee is overflowed by the river below Vicksburg. The relief boat St. John has not arrived. Everybody in the southeastern section of Jefferson county is ready to move.

The protection of the levee in front of the Texas-Pacific embankment at Bouge has been torn away by the water, which is now pouring in against the embankment. The railroad has a large force of men and a work train raising its roadbed which is protecting a part of Concordia parish, La. The Betsy Ann arrived this afternoon from Bayou Sara with her cabin full of flood refugees and carrying stocks of corn. She left at 8 o'clock for Bayou Sara to take on stock to be shipped here on account of the flood. It has been raining since early last night. The gauge here is 47.3 and rising. The danger line is 44 feet.

TRYING TO SAVE LEVEE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—The Arlington levee has not yet given way. President Leake of the Pontchatrain levee board said today that 20,000 sacks of material and men have been hurried to the scene. Arlington is an old levee, and acknowledged to be unsafe. Contracts were let some months ago for a new levee behind it, but owing to the long season of rainy weather, the second levee has not been completed. Work is being done upon it with great vigor, and in the meantime Gov. Heard, the levee board and planters are doing all in their power to maintain the old embankment. A break at Arlington would flood valuable sugar lands and interfere with traffic over the railroads.

NEW ENGLAND RIVERS BOOMING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOSTON, March 13.—The flood situation in the parts of Massachusetts and New Hampshire traversed by the Merrimac River, has again become dangerous. At Haverhill and Lowell, this State and Concord, N. H., the river is running at flood height and is still rising. At Nashua, N. H., the Nashua River is threatening damage to property along its banks.

Ill., delivered a lecture last night to a large audience, on the subject of Christian Science. This afternoon he was received by President Diaz and Secretary of State Mariscal. His party called this evening at the American embassy. They leave for Chicago and New York Saturday or Sunday night.

President Diaz gives a diplomatic dinner next Monday night in the National Palace. The arrival of the Persian Minister is the occasion of this event.

BURDICK WILL FILED.

Widow Does not Object to Provision Regarding Herself, but Wants Guardianship of the Children.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BUFFALO (N. Y.) March 13.—The will of the late Edwin L. Burdick, murdered in his home here Friday, February 27, was made public today. He cuts off his wife, whom he was suing for divorce, without a cent. He leaves $2500 to relatives and the rest of his property to his three children, share and share alike. The will was made December 8, 1902. Mr. Burdick names as executors Augustus B. Kellogg, George H. Dunnian and George C. Miller. He names Charles Parke and Riley Tucker, his business associates, as guardians of his children.

Objections were filed in behalf of Mrs. Burdick and F. B. Hartsell in behalf of the infants as their special guardian. The will was then admitted to probate under the stipulation that the objection of Mrs. Burdick to the clause providing for the appointment of testamentary guardians for the children be determined by the surrogate at a future date. Mrs. Burdick expressed perfect satisfaction with the other sections of the will.

MRS. PAINE IN BATAVIA.

BATAVIA (N. Y.) March 13.—Mrs. Seth T. Paine of Buffalo, whose husband is a Batavia dentist, arrived here last night. She was followed by a detective. The latter held a conversation with Dr. Paine over the telephone this morning, the exact nature of which could not be learned. It is also learned that Mrs. Paine came here to consult a lawyer relative to her appearance at the Burdick inquest, at which the detective has a subpoena for Mrs. Paine to appear. It is not thought she will attempt to avoid service. Later in the day Dr. and Mrs. Paine were served with subpoenas to appear at the Burdick inquest at Buffalo tomorrow.

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PERSONALS FROM MEXICO.

Prof. Jenks and Party Received by Finance Minister Limantour—William A. Ewing of Chicago Delivers Lecture.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY, March 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A commission of three representative Americans invited by Secretary Limantour to visit Mexico and study the financial question in conjunction with the Mexican monetary commission, arrived yesterday evening, via the Mexican Central. The party comprises J. W. Jenks, professor of Political economy and financial history at Cornell University; Charles Account, treasurer of the Morton Trust Company, New York, and Edward Brush, vice-president of the American Smelting and Refining Company, which operates extensively in Mexico. The party is housed at the Sanz Hotel.

Brush said: "We came to Mexico in response to the invitation of Finance Minister Limantour, for the purpose of discussing the present financial question of the country. It is generally known that Mexico is trying to work out the currency question and settle upon a system the best for the future and the cause of the least inconvenience."

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Percale Wrappers 75c

Women's wrappers, made from fine quality percales, neat patterns, trimmed with ruffles over shoulders, finished with fancy braid, skirt has wide flare at the bottom, all sizes, $1.00 values; today, each 75c.

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White skirts made of fine quality cambric, in deep triple flounce of lawn, finished with clusters of four hemstitched tucks, extra width, $1.75 values; today, each.. $1.48

Women's nightgowns made of good muslin, round yoke, with tucks trimmed with lawn ruffles on neck and sleeves, full size, cheap at $1.00; today, each..... 75c

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New 25c Neckwear 15c

Women's ties, made from fine German lawn, tucked band at collar, ends finished with embroidery, good length, regular 25c ones; today only each 15c.

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BUSINESS.

Again have the daily clearings of the Los Angeles clearinghouse run above the million-dollar mark, and yesterday's figures were $1,032,397.69, as compared with $658,812.93 for the corresponding period of last year. Business conditions locally were never better.

May oats closed a fraction higher at Chicago, owing to decidedly bullish sentiment. Wheat was dull. The New York stock market had a more cheerful tone, but the upward movement of prices did not display much vitality, and was mostly centered in a few stocks, especially Wabash.

THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

By a vote of 55 to 4 the State Assembly has adopted the proposed constitutional amendment introduced by Mr. Sanford, which provides for lengthening the legislative session from sixty to eighty days, and for reducing to a reasonable minimum the number of legislative attachés.

It is unfortunate that these two propositions should be coupled in such manner that the people must either vote to extend the legislative session by twenty days or to sanction the employment of an army of high-salaried supernumeraries at each session. To foretell which horn of the dilemma the people will take when they come to vote upon Mr. Sanford's amendment is not an easy matter.

It may be said without fear of successful contradiction that public opinion is practically unanimous on the question of reducing the number of legislative attachés to such an extent as to conform to the actual requirements of public business. The multiplication of these sinecures has become a public scandal. Every taxpayer must perforce object to the needless expenditure of public money required to pay the unearned wages of these useless employés. This fact will probably insure the ratification of Mr. Sanford's proposed amendment to the Constitution by an overwhelming—or at least by a safe—majority.

But there are honest differences of opinion as to the wisdom or expediency of extending the legislative session. The sixty days now prescribed by the Constitution as the limit within which Senators and Assemblymen can draw pay from the State ought to be ample for the biennial transaction of legislative business. The trouble is that at each session there is an avalanche of inchoate and impracticable legislation, which takes up the time of both houses, to the exclusion of practical and really important measures. If nine out of every ten bills which are introduced at each session could be thrown out without discussion, there would be ample time within the constitutional limit of sixty days for the proper consideration of all measures deserving consideration.

It has come to pass that the biennial sessions of the Legislature are in some respects a menace to business interests and the rights of citizenship. This is because of the many dangerous and reactionary measures which are introduced at each session. The uncertainty as to what measures of this kind will pass begets a feeling of dread as the time for the legislative session draws near, and there is a general sense of relief when the session has adjourned sine die.

For these reasons many voters will hesitate to support Mr. Sanford's amendment extending the session by twenty days, or one-third of the present limit, even though the amendment, if carried, would cut down the list of legislative supernumeraries. The question will naturally be looked upon as a choice between two evils. But the probabilities are that the voters of the State will decide in favor of extending the biennial session, in their anxiety to get rid of the army of legislative leeches.

DO THEY WANT THEM?

It is almost a tiresome task to write on the subject of good roads; so much has been written, and so little done. Still, important reforms are only effected by keeping everlastingly at it.

The office of Public Road Inquiries of the United States Department of Agriculture has united with the National Good Roads Association, the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, the State and county officials of Missouri, and the officials of the city of St. Louis, together with many commercial bodies and railway organizations, in sending out invitations to attend the National and International Good Roads Convention, to be held in the city of St. Louis the week of April 21 to May 2, 1903. The discussions of the convention will comprehend scientific methods of common road construction, including plans for providing for their cost and maintenance, together with recommendations for practical public road legislation.

California, and Los Angeles county in particular, should be well represented in this convention, and after the deliberations are over, let us make up our minds to act. As previously remarked, we have been talking good roads long enough, and it is now about time to build them. Good roads are usually accepted as an evidence of civilization, judged by which standard the United States would not rank so high as our national pride usually leads us to believe. The traveler who returns from a trip across the Atlantic cannot but make unfavorable comparisons between the miserable dirt roads of this country and the fine, hard, level, macadamized highways of England and continental Europe.

The people of the United States can have good roads if they want them. Do they want them?

INJUNCTIONS AGAINST STRIKERS.

The Kansas City Transfer Company has been granted an injunction against the Team Drivers' International Union, enjoining members of that organization from interfering in any manner with the business of the company. Other transfer companies of the same city are preparing to invoke the power of the courts for protection against their striking ex-employés, to the extent of restraining the latter from interfering with the business of their former employers. They have set up the claim that interference with wagons on the way to the depots and shipping yards is in violation of the interstate commerce law. Goods are in transit within the meaning of the law, they declare, from the moment when they are loaded into a wagon and the transfer company gives its receipt.

Surely this contention is entirely tenable. When goods pass into the possession of a transfer company they begin their first stage of transportation. Forcible interference with their peaceful transportation is interference with interstate commerce, if the goods be destined for a State other than that from which they are shipped, and it is a violation of law in any event, irrespective of the destination of consignments.

What right has any person to interfere with the peaceful and legitimate transportation of merchandise at any part of its journey, or with the peaceful transaction of any legitimate business? Clearly none. No such right can be acquired by any group of men, no matter what may be the object for which they are associated. An act which would be a violation of law if committed by an individual, is also a violation of law when committed by a group of individuals.

A great hue-and-cry was raised by Debs and others of his ilk against "government by injunction," and they have sought, by means of reactionary legislation, to tie the hands of the courts to such an extent that an injunction could not issue to restrain a plainly contemplated wrong. It is very much to be regretted, of course, that necessity should ever exist for the issuance of a restraining order to prevent the consummation of a crime. But such necessity does exist, very often. The courts, by recognizing and acting promptly upon such necessity, are in many cases able to prevent a wrong and a violation of law. Certainly, it is as desirable, as legitimate, and as expedient, to prevent the consummation of a crime as to punish for a crime committed.

The courts have never yet enjoined any person from obeying the law, nor from doing right.

In the case of the Kansas City Transfer Company—and there are many cases like it—why should not the striking employés, in common with all other persons disposed to interfere with the plaintiff's business, be enjoined from doing so? The courts are the administrators of the law. Why should they not restrain violations of the law? No question as to the abstract right of employés to strike is involved. Nobody denies that right, either to an individual or to a group of individuals. Employés may quit their employment if they see fit. But the moment an employé voluntarily quits work he ceases to be an employé of the establishment where he was employed. Thereafter he has no more right in that establishment than any other outsider. And certainly he has no possible shadow of right to interfere with the business of his late employers.

So plain is this dictum that it must be self-evident, at a glance, to every candid mind. There ought to be no necessity for repeating it and re-repeating it. There would be no such necessity were it not for the fact that the truth is constantly obscured by specious pleas put forward by demagogic newspapers and individuals, the effect of which is to encourage lawlessness and disparage the courts which have the courage and firmness to maintain the law, both in letter and in spirit. In every case where strikers interfere with the business of their former employers they violate the law. There has been far too much tolerance of this form of lawlessness. It should be punished as surely and as severely as are other similar forms of lawbreaking.

PERNICIOUS DOCTRINE.

Socialism, in its various phases, has been coming into increased prominence of late. It would be something of a surprise if one could have a complete roster of all who are more or less infected with what some people would refer to as a "heresy." In Europe the movement has, if possible, gained even more headway than in the United States, especially in Germany, where the Socialist party is powerful in the Legislature. Such being the case, it is interesting to note, from time to time, the outgivings of those who represent the Socialist cause, in order that we may obtain some idea of what they are driving at.

A pamphlet entitled "The Socialist Movement" was recently published. The author is Charles H. Vail. In his introduction he says:

"Society today is divided into two classes—the propertied and non-propertied. Every man born into these class conditions inherits, or acquires, a classhood in addition to his manhood. True civilization can never be attained in a class-constituted society, for the members of neither class can reach their highest development in such conditions. The dominance of class interests prevents men from realizing the highest ideal. The Socialist recognizes the inevitable result of such conditions and so desires to abolish class distinctions and the class element in character, for he knows that human brotherhood must be Utopian in a system founded upon antagonistic interests."

This is dangerous doctrine—a deliberate effort to arraign class against class. Moreover, it is false—at least so far as the United States is concerned. In this country of boundless resources and opportunities, the poor man of yesterday may be the property owner of tomorrow. We read daily of men who have climbed from the workman's bench, or the plow, to affluence and power.

There are truths in the socialistic doctrine, as in almost every other cult that is preached, but such false and dangerous statements as that above quoted are not likely to make recruits for socialism among well-meaning and intelligent men. They rather tend to stir the passions and arouse the discontent of "fellows of the baser sort."

An ex-tourist has written to The Times (vide yesterday's issue) to explain to us some of the sins of commission, and omission, of the municipality of Los Angeles, and other towns and cities in this section of the State. The only reason that Angelenos have for feeling aggrieved, because of these criticisms, is that the most of them are deserved. With respect to the billboard nuisance, this city certainly has no excuse to offer that will hold water. The tall billboard with its glaring signs and general unsightliness is an unmitigated nuisance, and it should be removed. There is more soot and smoke in Los Angeles, considering the fact that oil fuel is used in our manufactories, than there ought to be. As for our streets, they are either too dusty or too muddy, as The Times has remarked until the story of our woes has become tiresome. There are entirely too many wires in our streets, as the complainant referred to alleges. That there is a too-great scarcity of shade trees along the thoroughfares of this city no sane person will presume to question. To be sure, this is a young city, and a city that is growing rapidly, but nevertheless we ought, while building, not to overlook our imperfections. The corn being acknowledged, let us proceed to remedy our deficiencies.

The showers of yesterday will give another fillip to the growth of things in Southern California. This promises to be the most bounteous crop year that this section of the commonwealth has seen for many moons. Things are coming our way from the clouds, as well as in special cars, and by regular trains.

All hands, and the cook, and the breaker boys, are waiting to hear the report of the coal-strike commission. Should it please all hands, the cook, and the breaker boys, that commission will go down in history as the greatest aggregation, in the way of a jury, that ever sat in a case in court.

Senator Gorman is playing politics with the canal and Cuban treaties, but he is altogether likely to have his labor for his pains. Mr. Bryan will hoodoo any game that the Democrats get into so long as he has a voice in good working order, or a pen that splutters, more or less.

A legislator who is smart enough to "bust" a straight in a poker game, in order to draw to a straight flush, and to make the aforesaid flush, as Senator Shortridge is said to have done recently, ought to know better than to introduce fool bills that have no show for passage.

Angelenos will soon be in position to go to a ball game on the corner, provided they don't like the game that is being played in the middle of the block. This coming summer promises to be a busy one for the devotee of the home run and the three-bagger.

Now that a national campaign is but little more than one year distant, Tammany Hall is beginning to sit up and take notice that there are still some fishes to be angled for, and some loaves to come from the oven. And Tammany is, oh, so hungry.

The Czar's effort for universal peace has something behind it besides mere lip reform, as has been shown by the steps that monarch has taken in behalf of the liberties, and, therefore, the peace of his own people.

The way to get even with the sugar trust, which is now engaged in jacking up the price of the saccharine material, is to be satisfied with a lump and a half in your coffee, instead of two full-sized lumps.

San Francisco has a committee of two hundred who are to prepare for the reception of President Roosevelt. Los Angeles will probably get along with a smaller committee, and do the job fully as well.

Chicken stealing has become a felony in Missouri, but one may rob a city in that State with entire impunity.

This straining at a pullet and swallowing a city hall is peculiar to old "Misso."

If California is to harbor the next National Republican Convention, Los Angeles is the place in which to hold it. We shall commence to make arrangements for a hall at once.

Keene and Harriman may be about to get at it in Wall street, but we are promised a baseball war in California that will make a bull-and-bear fight look like three dimes.

The police of Kansas are kept on a hustle these days to keep the women of that State from intimidating voters. Kansas is bleeding again, but in an entirely new vein.

There seem to be more snags down the road for Cuban reciprocity than there are in the Mississippi River at low water.

Vesuvius is erupting. We are delighted to see something moving, as it has been deadly dull of late in the volcano line.

There are doubtless moments when it seems to President Roosevelt as if the white man's burden were the black man.

South Carolina doesn't seem to hanker for those Crums that fall from the President's appointment table.

The Cuban reciprocity treaty may pass, but with a prospective tin can tied to its tail.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Kocian's Second Concert.

Kocian gave his second concert at the Los Angeles Theater last night before a full house. This brilliant violinist created a sensation, before the magnitude of which the furore on Tuesday night pales into insignificance. He played on his hearers' heartstrings as glibly as on his fiddle strings, swaying the people at will, now astounding them with his technique, now overwhelming them with his passion or lulling them with his tenderness. He opened the concert with Saint-Saens's Introduction, and "Rondo Capriccioso," and added an encore after many recalls. His remarkable double-stopping and rapid-firing pizzicato were manifested in both Rondo and encore. Indeed the five encore numbers insisted on by the frantic audience were all of a character to exhibit Kocian's superb technique. There is nothing wanting in this boy. He is a master.

With the group forming his second number Kocian roused the house to greatest ecstacy. It included "Dumka" (Kocian) and "Scherso Valse" (Tschalkowsky.) The "Dumka" is a charming composition, wierd, sad, tender and prayerful alternately. It gives incontrovertible proof that his genius is many-sided. It is no mere gift for technique, nor talent for imitation. It is a genius, noble in its essence, broad, powerful, capable of sounding all depths, of scaling all heights. In the Tschalkowsky valse Kocian showed most fire and abandon, playing at whirlwind velocity and with a tone almost orchestral in its immensity. This was the point at which the audience completely lost its head and bade fair to bring down the walls with its applause. After five recalls Kocian added the desired encore—a marvelous piece of digital skill and tonal color. The applause continued until after bowing acknowledgements and three, four or five times he added another encore; and still the audience would not let him go, but recalled him half a dozen times more, when he played an exquisite brevity with muted strings. Kocian led Franz Spindler, his gifted accompanist, on to receive his share of the plaudits; and rightly so, for Spindler is an artist. His playing is exquisite in tone and sentiment. He accompanies everything without the book.

Kocian's last number was Paganini's "I Palpiti," which is full of the impossibilities which only Paganini could play. Now Paganini is no more and this Bohemian boy plays them with an ease so serene that it borders on indifference. His flutelike work in the upper reaches of his violin is amazing. The tone rings clear and full like a bell and his trills would put a canary to shame. There was an encore, of course, and many graceful bows acknowledging the tempest of applause. Kocian's name will be framed and hung in the top notch of our memories forever. Los Angeles has given him her heart and her dollars and is ready to do it again.

Another word of Spindler. It is said he has played with Kocian since the violinist was six years of age. One can believe it, for he seems like Kocian's other self, so perfectly is he in harmony with him. Miss Julie Geyer played Liszt's "Rhapsodie No. 12," "Chant Colonais" (Chopin-Liszt,) and "Czardas" (Juseffy,) also contributing two encores.

De Lussan Again.

L. Behymer announces Mlle. De Lussan in a return concert at Simpson Auditorium on March 20, when she will give an evening of "Carmen" and other operas, in which she has won signal triumphs. Seats are on sale at the Union Pacific ticket office, No. 250 South Spring street.

GONE TO HER REWARD.

Philanthropic Lady Dies and has Burial After a Life Well Spent in Works of Mercy.

A modest and philanthropic lady of this city passed to her reward when death came to Miss Olive Lorraine Cleveland on Wednesday, at the advanced age of 80 years.

Los Angeles benevolences owe much to the memory of Miss Cleveland, and yet she appeared but rarely in public attention. With little or no means at her command, she began to exert herself in the interest of homeless children when she was almost 60 years of age. In 1880, she founded, in an humble way, the first Protestant orphanage in this city, and when it had outgrown her ability to handle it, she called to her aid other philanthropic ladies and organized the present Los Angeles Orphans' Home.

Being thus relieved of her personal responsibility in connection with her first enterprise, she at once set about establishing another, and located a home for orphan boys at South Pasadena. Not yet satisfied with her life-work, she deeded to Throop Polytechnic Institute at Pasadena some property that she held on Fifth street in this city, the proceeds to be applied to the education of worthy pupils in that institution who needed assistance.

It is remarkable what this one good woman accomplished by her individual effort, though not beginning until well advanced in years.

The funeral was held yesterday at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. B. F. Coulter, assisted by Rev. John C. Hay of Imperial, and Rev. Dr. Conger of Pasadena, all of whom gave testimony to her purity of character and her Christ-like devotion.

The remains of the deceased were interred at Mountain View Cemetery, Pasadena, accompanied by the officers of Throop and a large concourse of mourning friends. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Dunham.

HAPPY HIGHLAND PARK. JUBILANT METHODISTS.

THE SUBURB TO BE GRACED BY ANOTHER COLLEGE.

The Free Methodists Meet the Required Conditions and Work on the New School Building Will Be Commenced at Once.

Highland Park is to have another college, the question having been finally determined last night.

Some time since, Ralph Rogers made a proposition to the Free Methodist denomination, which was looking for a favorable point at which to locate a denominational school, that he would give them a site for the proposed building and other property, of a total value of $20,000, if they would erect thereon a building costing $25,000.

This was, provisionally, accepted by the representatives of the church, Rev. C. B. Ebey of Pasadena and Presiding Elder Rev. D. S. Shepard, acting for the committee, and an agreement was entered into between them and Mr. Rogers, accepting his offer as soon as they had sold $5000 worth of the property he proposed to donate.

Yesterday that condition was fully met, and a meeting was held last night at which it was determined to at once proceed with the erection of the building, and the Free Methodists are jubilant over their bright prospects.

The school will be located about one mile north and the same distance east of Occidental College. It will be about a half mile from the Pasadena electric road, on the east side of the arroyo, in a most picturesque location. Though not yet definitely determined, it is thought the building will be something after the style of Occidental College.

It is proposed to make it a first-class school in every respect, and at first will be only of the seminary grade, with collegiate courses to be added later.

Rev. J. K. Freeland, pastor of the Free Methodist Church in this city, is spoken of as the probable principal of the seminary, but it is said his acceptance is unlikely, owing to his health.

HER MOTHER DEAD, OR IS SHE ALIVE?

VENTURA WOMAN ANGUISHED AND IN SUSPENSE.

Singular Mix-up at Hospital for Insane Placed Her in Touching Predicament—Reported Dead, Dying Long After, Then Dead Again.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, March 13.—Mrs. Jesus Garcia would like to know whether her mother, Mrs. Faustina Leon, is alive or dead. By what she terms the negligence or gross mismanagement of the authorities at the Highland or the Mendocino asylum for the insane at Ukiah, or both, she is in an anguished suspense as to the fate of her relative.

Mrs. Leon, the mother, was committed to Highland from this county in October, 1900. Mrs. Garcia does not know how long her mother was kept at Highland, but she received word from there in January, 1901, in answer to a stated desire to bring her mother home, that while the patient was all right physically, she was much distressed mentally, and "we hardly think you could care for her."

Then Mrs. Garcia did not hear from the authorities for a long time, and began inquiries. Judge of her surprise at receiving this letter, bearing a Mendocino date. It was the first intimation she had that her mother had been transferred to the northern institution:

UKIAH, April 27, 1901.

Replying to your favor of April 25, will say that we wrote you of your mother's condition some two weeks ago, and cannot understand why you did not receive it. We also telegraphed you the morning she died, which telegram was not delivered until some time that day, after they had tried some other family by that name, who answered that they had no relatives here, and would not receive the dispatch. These people may have letter sent to you. Your mother died from exhaustion from chronic mania. Was sick altogether about three weeks, and suffered but little. Very truly,

(Signed) E. W. KING.

Mrs. Garcia forgot her surprise at hearing from far Mendocino in the sad intelligence that her parent was dead. She immediately wired that she would go to Ukiah to receive the body. She received an answering wire that it would cost her $75 to make the journey. She answered that she would come, despite the expense. Then she received word that the remains had been interred. At this the daughter decided that it was useless to go, and settled down to mourn the mother as dead.

That was two years ago next month, and time had softened the blow which death had brought. Mrs. Garcia fully believed her mother dead until today, when she received this astounding letter from the Mendocino institution:

TALMAGE, Cal., March 5, 1903.

Mrs. Jesus Garcia—Dear Madam: Mrs. Lone, or Leon, as we have it on our books, is gradually failing, physically as well as mentally. She has been steadily losing ground for some time. Will you kindly write me what disposition to make of her remains in case of death. Very truly,

(Signed) E. W. KING.

To say that the daughter was surprised at the receipt of the above is drawing it mildly, indeed. For two years she had mourned her relative as dead, and now comes the news that she is dying, two years after. Almost before she had recovered from this surprise she received the following telegram from the asylum:

UKIAH, March 12, 1903.

Mrs. Jesus Garcia: Mrs. Leon died April 22, 1901. Mistake made in name. Will write.

(Signed) E. W. KING.

This queer mix-up by the asylum authorities has left the relatives of the unfortunate Mrs. Leon in a most distressed state of mind and Mrs. Garcia says she does not know now whether or not her mother is dead. She thinks it possible she may have been confounded with the other woman mentioned, and still lives, and she is anxiously awaiting that promised letter from the asylum people. It will be noted that the letter dated April 27, 1901, states that she died two weeks before, while the dispatch says April 23.

Threshing Over Strike Straw.

BERLIN, March 13.—The dock laborers who handled the freight of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company at Berlin have been holding meetings nightly, trying to decide whether to strike or not, because two members of a deputation recently sent to protest to the company's officials against the dismissal of one of the foremen because of his having questioned the truthfulness of the company's statements, were discharged.

CUPID AND TROLLEY.

Pacific Electric Chief Clerk Brings a Bride from San Francisco—Railroad Notes and Personals.

Matrimony with a big M has struck the office of George E. Pillsbury, chief engineer of the Pacific Electric Railway Company. Mayhew, his chief clerk—Thomas Mayhew, when full name is used, although everybody knows him as just "Tom"—slipped away to San Francisco the other day and came back yesterday with a bride. The lady is, or was, Miss Bessie Jean Dodd, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Dodd of San Francisco.

This bit of playfulness on Tom's part came in the nature of a great surprise to his many friends at the company's general offices at Sixth and Main streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew arrived from the North yesterday afternoon, and are domiciled at No. 546 South Hope street. Long life, health and prosperity will be none too good for the happy couple.

SOME PICK-UPS.

Nothing final has yet been done in the matter of a location for the Santa Fé's new hospital. San Bernardino is working hard to secure the plum. A committee wanted to wait upon General Manager Weiss yesterday with mouthful of argument, and he told them to wait—until some time next week, when he could arrange a meeting. Meantime, he is exceedingly busy with other business.

The Los Angeles Traction Company will open its new interurban line to San Pedro today with an hourly service from University.

J. J. Byrne, general passenger agent of the Santa Fé, and Ed. Chambers, general freight agent, have gone to San Francsco, to look over the territory with Third Vice-President Paul Morton.

E. H. Bradley, Pacific Coast freight agent of the Southern Railway, is down from San Francisco.

A special meeting of the directorate of the Southern California Railway Company was held in the Santa Fé offices yesterday afternoon. Nothing of importance was done; a technical change of one word in the by-laws occupied the directors' attention.

Jay W. Adams, who is the Nickel Plate's agent on the Pacific Coast, arrived from San Francisco yesterday.

Mrs. George M. Pullman enjoyed the many sights of the "Kite-Shaped Track" yesterday with a party of friends in one of the Santa Fé's special cars.

THE BANTAM FIGHT.

The bruiser sat in Pullman's car—
A far-selected star;
No peanuts his nor good segar,
'Tis regimen of war.

In Sunday garb, nor over proud,
He greatly moved the crowd,
Of bull-dog paw and beetle-browed,
His points were quite allowed.

Mustache nor whiskers did he boast,
Nor hair beyond a ghost.
He had a keeper for his host,
And dined alone on roast.

A bantam rooster slick and stout,
This pugilist in route.
His mother scarcely knows he's out
While strutting to his bout.

His weight a hundred eighteen pounds,
No more nor less the bounds!
He's entered for the bloody rounds—
To plant and raise big wounds!

A smiling, snirking lad is he,
A gay boy he would be,
And laugh and romp in reckless glee
Wherever legs were free.

Behold the infant doubling arms!
Concocting all the harms!
While to his cock-pit work he warms—
The long-taught art of barms.

The battle rages 'tween the chicks
The sportsmen rattle chips;
As tremblingly they count the tricks
And localize the licks.

I did not there participate—
I only kept the gate—
Else I could here a tale relate—
Which got it on the pate—

Which first poured out his mother's blood,
How many knocks they stood,
Which would have hollered if he could
Before he swallowed mud.

My boy, my boy, where art thou now?
I think of thee, I vow;
Since thou art out that dreadful row,
How fares thy bumptious brow?

Perhaps those mellow eyes have closed;
Perhaps front pearls vamosed—
What's that, to be in pictures posed
No more than broken-nosed.

Did victory crown thy swelling head—
Art still a live biped—
That's that for which art thoroughbred
Of all the ring the dread?

Alas, O journals that I read!
You make our cock to bleed!
And broken-nosed and plucked indeed
He's spinning to his feed!

CHAPLAIN WALLACE, U.S.N.

FEBRUARY CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.:

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, does solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of that paper printed and sold for each day of February, 1903, as shown by the office records, was as follows:

FEBRUARY, 1903.

1	30,060	15	31,080
2	32,060	16	30,110
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4	32,980	18	33,340
5	32,020	19	33,500
6	33,000	20	33,460
7	32,630	21	33,500
8	32,850	22	32,000
9	32,980	23	33,500
10	33,110	24	32,060
11	33,310	25	34,000
12	32,360	26	34,060
13	33,360	27	34,060
14	33,270	28	34,000
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HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March, 1903.

T. L. CHAPIN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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The average circulation for every day of February, 1903, was	33,847
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NOTE.—The Times is the only newspaper in Los Angeles which regularly makes sworn detailed circulation statements.

BIGGEST YET.

In the 28-day month of February, The Times again printed more columns of advertising than the other three Los Angeles papers combined. The actual measurement of each day's papers shows an aggregate for February, 1903, of 28,980 columns for The Times, as against 21,71 columns for the same month of the preceding year, showing a gain of 5,118 columns, or over 23 per cent. The total volume for this February is double that carried by The Times' nearest contemporary, the latter showing a loss of 78 columns for February of this year over the same month of the preceding year.

MAYHEW-DODD.
SAN FRANCISCO, [illegible] (Exclusive Dispatch.) At the [illegible] 1309 Guerrero street, Miss [illegible] Dodd yesterday was [illegible] hew of Los Angeles, [illegible] her father, Capt. Dodd [illegible] attended by her friend [illegible] Capt. M. W. Simpson [illegible] acted as best man, and [illegible] of San José, cousin of the [illegible] maid of honor.
The groom is chief of the [illegible] ing department of the Pacific [illegible] Railway Company of Los [illegible]

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Much more comfortable than night shirts. A splendid assortment.
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"There's only one thing for me to do, and I'm going to do it. I am going somewhere—no matter where—to brace up and get control of myself. I'll go crazy if I stay here. Good-by!"

Copenhaver is 40 years old, and has a reputation in this city of being a first-class builders' contractor. As his wife herself says, right all along he has had more work than he could take care of, and as a result he is mixed up and disgraced, his family is disgraced, two $10,000 buildings are standing unfinished, waiting for him to return.

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Friday afternoon several builders' men met Mr. Burton in the latter's office and held a consultation. The result was that Burton took legal steps that will enable him to arrange the contracts in case Copenhaver should not have returned by next Tuesday.

Mr. Burton was extremely averse to the publishing of any newspaper comment on Copenhaver's disappearance, and when he refused flatly to discuss the matter finally he said: "If is true that Copenhaver is missing, and we don't know where he is, I have not the slightest reason as to whether he is dead or alive. Neither does he [illegible] family know whether his accounts are straight or involved, but I am hoping that Copenhaver's reputation for honesty will not suffer as a result of his [illegible]state disappearance. No work has been done on either of the two buildings. If Copenhaver does not return by next Tuesday I shall assume the contracts and myself go ahead with the work."

[illegible]McKenzie could not be found at the corner of Eighth and Los Angeles streets, but Mrs. Hoffman was found at No. 528 Wall street. She said: "I will not be any trouble about the building of my building, for I have plenty of money to pay all bills due or to become due. I learned from a friend this afternoon that Mr. Copenhaver is not far from the city. He has been drinking pretty hard, and went to get straightened out. I think he will come back early next week."

Copenhaver's modest home, No. [illegible] Fifteenth street, a sad story. Mrs. Copenhaver's family, consisting of his wife and the unmarried children of the family, namely, three girls and a small son, were at home. From the mother and the daughter the following facts were learned: Copenhaver has been a man all his life, but until recently it has been his assertion that he could "take it or leave it." Lately liquors has gotten the best of him, and only a couple of days ago he told his family that it would no longer be possible for him to pass the door without going in and taking a drink—or several drinks. For the past two or three weeks he has been under the influence of liquor every day, usually arriving home three hours after the supper hour. When it was a night of wretchedness for the family. The drunken man would [illegible] and [illegible] would [illegible] him tossing and [illegible]bling on his bed.

Last Tuesday night, he came home in very bad shape as to nerves. The family put in a miserable night, and the next morning the husband and father was [illegible]. These were his parting words:

"There is only one thing for me to do, and I'm going to do it. I am going somewhere—no matter where—and I'm going to brace up and get control of myself. I'll take my tools with me, and the horse and buggy, and get a job some place. I'll be safe here, and it won't be long before on you—the disgrace will be off you. I'll go crazy if I stay here."

Before saying, Copenhaver drove away.

OLD CRESCENT.

Officers and Stamps with Disappearance of Acts of Vandalism in the Property.

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Speeches were made on the Congress League by Mrs. E. P. Pettis, Miss Nora Sterry; violin solo, [illegible]; recitation, Hazel Miller; [illegible]thletics, H. O. Kinney. The following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, that it is the sentiment of this society that the conduct of the boys painted the sidewalk and [illegible] the Commercial High School, be approved.

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MAYHEW-DODD [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At her home, 1300 Guerrero street, Miss [illegible] Dodd yesterday wedded [illegible] hew of Los Angeles. In the [illegible] her father, Capt. Dodd, the [illegible] attended by her brother, J. W. [illegible] Capt. M. W. Simpson of [illegible] acted as best man. Miss Lou [illegible] of San José, cousin of the bride, maid of honor.

The groom is chief of the [illegible] ing department of the Pacific [illegible] Railway Company of Los Angeles.

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Musical Programme.

There was a full attendance of Friday Morning Club members and friends yesterday at the regular meeting of the club, and all listened with delight to the programme furnished by the Mendelssohn Chamber Music Club, J. Bond Francisco, violin; Paul Jennison, 'cello; Albert Julius Jahn, piano; Mrs. Katherine Collette, soloist. The first two numbers, "Andante," from "Trio in C Minor" (Schuett,) and "Scherzo," from "Trio in B Flat Major" (Beethoven,) were two of the numbers played at the successful opening concert given by the club earlier in the season. Their third number was a "Trio in D Minor" (Arensky.) Mrs. Collette was heard in the "Waltz Song" from "La Boheme" (Puccini;) "Nocturne" (Chadwick,) and "Chanson Arabe" (Goddard.)

The president, Mrs. Tolhurst, announced the reception to be given Tuesday evening by the Landmarks Club, when an address will be given on missions by the club president, Charles F. Lummis. She spoke feelingly of the demise of Mrs. Robert N. Bulla, who had been officially connected with Friday Morning Club, and was held in high esteem.

The club session was followed by the semi-monthly luncheon, Mrs. Roy Jones in charge, for the Hospitality Committee.

FOR AGED METHODISTS.

Another Old People's Home May Be Founded in Los Angeles—Now Searching for Location.

Methodism on the Pacific Coast is of the stalwart type that believes in doing things; and the Methodists of Southern California have plans maturing for several important moves, all of which will doubtless receive great impetus from the world-wide gathering of Wesley's followers in this city next year.

The work of securing an endowment for the University of Southern California is still a fresh incident in religious circles; the Methodist Home Missionary Society only a few weeks ago opened a handsome new industrial school for Spanish-speaking girls, at a cost of several thousand dollars; the same society has in view the establishment in this city of a magnificent hospital, to cost probably $200,000; a Deaconess Home is a recent acquisition; five of the city churches have secured or are now securing large new church edifices, and others are to follow.

And now comes a report of a new enterprise that is the pet plan of a well-known Methodist clergyman, now retired from the active ministry.

It is the establishment of a home for aged Methodists, somewhat on the plan of the Hollenbeck Home for the Aged. While the details of the plan are not all worked out, it is said the project has reached the stage where the prime movers are looking for a location, and that the new home will be located in this city.

Rev. W. S. Bryant, a member of the California Conference, who is an extensive property owner in Los Angeles, and who resides at the corner of San Pedro and East Twenty-fourth street, is the originator of the new undertaking, and has a deep interest in its fulfillment.

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BUSINESS.

Again have the daily clearings of the Los Angeles clearinghouse run above the million-dollar mark, and yesterday's figures were $1,032,397.69, as compared with $652,812.93 for the corresponding period of last year. Business conditions locally were never better.

May oats closed a fraction higher at Chicago, owing to decidedly bullish sentiment. Wheat was dull. The New York stock market had a more cheerful tone, but the upward movement of prices did not display much vitality, and was mostly centered in a few stocks, especially Wabash.

THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

By a vote of 55 to 4 the State Assembly has adopted the proposed constitutional amendment introduced by Mr. Sanford, which provides for lengthening the legislative session from sixty to eighty days, and for reducing to a reasonable minimum the number of legislative attachés.

It is unfortunate that these two propositions should be coupled in such manner that the people must either vote to extend the legislative session by twenty days or to sanction the employment of an army of high-salaried supernumeraries at each session. To foretell which horn of the dilemma the people will take when they come to vote upon Mr. Sanford's amendment is not an easy matter.

It may be said without fear of successful contradiction that public opinion is practically unanimous on the question of reducing the number of legislative attachés to such an extent as to conform to the actual requirements of public business. The multiplication of these sinecures has become a public scandal. Every taxpayer must perforce object to the needless expenditure of public money required to pay the unearned wages of these useless employés. This fact will probably insure the ratification of Mr. Sanford's proposed amendment to the Constitution by an overwhelming—or at least by a safe—majority.

But there are honest differences of opinion as to the wisdom or expediency of extending the legislative session. The sixty days now prescribed by the Constitution as the limit within which Senators and Assemblymen can draw pay from the State ought to be ample for the biennial transaction of legislative business. The trouble is that at each session there is an avalanche of inchoate and impracticable legislation, which takes up the time of both houses, to the exclusion of practical and really important measures. If nine out of every ten bills which are introduced at each session could be thrown out without discussion, there would be ample time within the constitutional limit of sixty days for the proper consideration of all measures deserving consideration.

It has come to pass that the biennial sessions of the Legislature are in some respects a menace to business interests and the rights of citizenship. This is because of the many dangerous and reactionary measures which are introduced at each session. The uncertainty as to what measures of this kind will pass begets a feeling of dread as the time for the legislative session draws near, and there is a general sense of relief when the session has adjourned sine die.

For these reasons many voters will hesitate to support Mr. Sanford's amendment extending the session by twenty days, or one-third of the present limit, even though the amendment, if carried, would cut down the list of legislative supernumeraries. The question will naturally be looked upon as a choice between two evils. But the probabilities are that the voters of the State will decide in favor of extending the biennial session, in their anxiety to get rid of the army of legislative leeches.

DO THEY WANT THEM?

It is almost a tiresome task to write on the subject of good roads; so much has been written, and so little done. Still, important reforms are only effected by keeping everlastingly at it.

The office of Public Road Inquiries of the United States Department of Agriculture has united with the National Good Roads Association, the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, the State and county officials of Missouri, and the officials of the city of St. Louis, together with many commercial bodies and railway organizations, in sending out invitations to attend the National and International Good Roads Convention, to be held in the city of St. Louis the week of April 27 to May 2, 1903. The discussions of the convention will comprehend scientific methods of common road construction, including plans for providing for their cost and maintenance, together with recommendations for practical public road legislation.

California, and Los Angeles county in particular, should be well represented in this convention, and after the deliberations are over, let us make up our minds to act. As previously remarked, we have been talking good roads long enough, and it is now about time to build them. Good roads are usually accepted as an evidence of civilization, judged by which standard the United States would not rank so high as our national pride usually leads us to believe. The traveler who returns from a trip across the Atlantic cannot but make unfavorable comparisons between the miserable dirt roads of this country and the fine, hard, level, macadamized highways of England and continental Europe.

The people of the United States can have good roads if they want them. Do they want them?

INJUNCTIONS AGAINST STRIKERS.

The Kansas City Transfer Company has been granted an injunction against the Team Drivers' International Union, enjoining members of that organization from interfering in any manner with the business of the company. Other transfer companies of the same city are preparing to invoke the power of the courts for protection against their striking ex-employés, to the extent of restraining the latter from interfering with the business of their former employers. They have set up the claim that interference with wagons on the way to the depots and shipping yards is in violation of the interstate commerce law. Goods are in transit within the meaning of the law, they declare, from the moment when they are loaded into a wagon and the transfer company gives its receipt.

Surely this contention is entirely tenable. When goods pass into the possession of a transfer company they begin their first stage of transportation. Forcible interference with their peaceful transportation is interference with interstate commerce, if the goods be destined for a State other than that from which they are shipped, and it is a violation of law in any event, irrespective of the destination of consignments.

What right has any person to interfere with the peaceful and legitimate transportation of merchandise at any part of its journey, or with the peaceful transaction of any legitimate business? Clearly none. No such right can be acquired by any group of men, no matter what may be the object for which they are associated. An act which would be a violation of law if committed by an individual, is also a violation of law when committed by a group of individuals.

A great hue-and-cry was raised by Debs and others of his ilk against "government by injunction," and they have sought, by means of reactionary legislation, to tie the hands of the courts to such an extent that an injunction could not issue to restrain a plainly contemplated wrong. It is very much to be regretted, of course, that necessity should ever exist for the issuance of a restraining order to prevent the consummation of a crime. But such necessity does exist, very often. The courts, by recognizing and acting promptly upon such necessity, are in many cases able to prevent a wrong and a violation of law. Certainly, it is as desirable, as legitimate, and as expedient, to prevent the consummation of a crime as to punish for a crime committed.

The courts have never yet enjoined any person from obeying the law, nor from doing right.

In the case of the Kansas City Transfer Company—and there are many cases like it—why should not the striking employés, in common with all other persons disposed to interfere with the plaintiff's business, be enjoined from doing so? The courts are the administrators of the law. Why should they not restrain violations of the law? No question as to the abstract right of employés to strike is involved. Nobody denies that right, either to an individual or to a group of individuals. Employés may quit their employment if they see fit. But the moment an employé voluntarily quits work he ceases to be an employé of the establishment where he was employed. Thereafter he has no more right in that establishment than any other outsider. And certainly he has no possible shadow of right to interfere with the business of his late employers.

So plain is this dictum that it must be self-evident, at a glance, to every candid mind. There ought to be no necessity for repeating it and re-repeating it. There would be no such necessity were it not for the fact that the truth is constantly obscured by specious pleas put forward by demagogic newspapers and individuals, the effect of which is to encourage lawlessness and disparage the courts which have the courage and firmness to maintain the law, both in letter and in spirit. In every case where strikers interfere with the business of their former employers they violate the law. There has been far too much tolerance of this form of lawlessness, it should be punished as surely and as severely as are other similar forms of lawbreaking.

PERNICIOUS DOCTRINE.

Socialism, in its various phases, has been coming into increased prominence of late. It would be something of a surprise if one could have a complete roster of all who are more or less infected with what some people would refer to as a "heresy." In Europe the movement has, if possible, gained even more headway than in the United States, especially in Germany, where the Socialist party is powerful in the Legislature. Such being the case, it is interesting to note, from time to time, the outgivings of those who represent the Socialist cause, in order that we may obtain some idea of what they are driving at.

A pamphlet entitled "The Socialist Movement" was recently published. The author is Charles H. Vail. In his introduction he says:

"Society today is divided into two classes—the propertied and non-propertied. Every man born into these class conditions inherits, or acquires, a classhood in addition to his manhood. True civilization can never be attained in a class-constituted society, for the members of neither class can reach their highest development in such conditions. The dominance of class interests prevents men from realizing the highest ideal. The Socialist recognizes the inevitable result of such conditions and so desires to abolish class distinctions and the class element in character, for he knows that human brotherhood must be Utopian in a system founded upon antagonistic interests."

This is dangerous doctrine—a deliberate effort to arraign class against class. Moreover, it is false—at least so far as the United States is concerned. In this country of boundless resources and opportunities, the poor man of yesterday may be the property owner of tomorrow. We read daily of men who have climbed from the workman's bench, or the plow, to affluence and power.

There are truths in the socialistic doctrine, as in almost every other cult that is preached, but such false and dangerous statements as that above quoted are not likely to make recruits for socialism among well-meaning and intelligent men. They rather tend to stir the passions and arouse the discontent of "fellows of the baser sort."

An ex-tourist has written to The Times (vide yesterday's issue) to explain to us some of the sins of commission, and omission, of the municipality of Los Angeles, and other towns and cities in this section of the State. The only reason that Angelenos have for feeling aggrieved, because of these criticisms, is that the most of them are deserved. With respect to the billboard nuisance, this city certainly has no excuse to offer that will hold water. The tall billboard with its glaring signs and general unsightliness is an unmitigated nuisance, and it should be removed. There is more soot and smoke in Los Angeles, considering the fact that oil fuel is used in our manufactories, than there ought to be. As for our streets, they are either too dusty or too muddy, as The Times has remarked until the story of our woes has become tiresome. There are entirely too many wires in our streets, as the complainant referred to alleges. That there is a too-great scarcity of shade trees along the thoroughfares of this city no sane person will presume to question. To be sure, this is a young city, and a city that is growing rapidly, but nevertheless we ought, while building, not to overlook our imperfections. The corn being acknowledged, let us proceed to remedy our deficiencies.

The showers of yesterday will give another fillip to the growth of things in Southern California. This promises to be the most bounteous crop year that this section of the commonwealth has seen for many moons. Things are coming our way from the clouds, as well as in special cars, and by regular trains.

All hands, and the cook, and the breaker boys, are waiting to hear the report of the coal-strike commission. Should it please all hands, the cook, and the breaker boys, that commission will go down in history as the greatest aggregation, in the way of a jury, that ever sat in a case in court.

Senator Gorman is playing politics with the canal and Cuban treaties, but he is altogether likely to have his labor for his pains. Mr. Bryan will hoodoo any game that the Democrats get into so long as he has a voice in good working order, or a pen that sputters, more or less.

A legislator who is smart enough to "bust" a straight in a poker game, in order to draw to a straight flush, and to make the aforesaid flush, as Senator Shortridge is said to have done recently, ought to know better than to introduce fool bills that have no show for passage.

Angelenos will soon be in position to go to a ball game on the corner, provided they don't like the game that is being played in the middle of the block. This coming summer promises to be a busy one for the devotee of the home run and the three-bagger.

Now that a national campaign is but little more than one year distant, Tammany Hall is beginning to sit up and take notice that there are still some fishes to be angled for, and some loaves to come from the oven. And Tammany is, oh, so hungry.

The Czar's effort for universal peace has something behind it besides mere lip reform, as has been shown by the steps that monarch has taken in behalf of the liberties, and, therefore, the peace of his own people.

The way to get even with the sugar trust, which is now engaged in jacking up the price of the saccharine material, is to be satisfied with a lump and a half in your coffee, instead of two full-sized lumps.

San Francisco has a committee of two hundred who are to prepare for the reception of President Roosevelt. Los Angeles will probably get along with a smaller committee, and do the job fully as well.

Chicken stealing has become a felony in Missouri, but one may rob a city in that State with entire impunity.

This straining at a pullet and swallowing a city hall is peculiar to old "Misso."

If California is to harbor the next National Republican Convention, Los Angeles is the place in which to hold it. We shall commence to make arrangements for a hall at once.

Keene and Harriman may be about to get at it in Wall street, but we are promised a baseball war in California that will make a bull-and-bear fight look like three dimes.

The police of Kansas are kept on a hustle these days to keep the women of that State from intimidating voters. Kansas is bleeding again, but in an entirely new vein.

There seem to be more snags down the road for Cuban reciprocity than there are in the Mississippi River at low water.

Vesuvius is erupting. We are delighted to see something moving, as it has been deadly dull of late in the volcano line.

There are doubtless moments when it seems to President Roosevelt as if the white man's burden were the black man.

South Carolina doesn't seem to hanker for those Crums that fall from the President's appointment table.

The Cuban reciprocity treaty may pass, but with a prospective tin can tied to its tail.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Kocian's Second Concert.

Kocian gave his second concert at the Los Angeles Theater last night before a full house. This brilliant violinist created a sensation, before the magnitude of which the furore on Tuesday night pales into insignificance. He played on his hearers' heartstrings as glibly as on his fiddle strings, swaying the people at will, now astounding them with his technique, now overwhelming them with his passion or lulling them with his tenderness. He opened the concert with Saint-Saëns's Introduction, and "Ronde Capriccioso," and added an encore after many recalls. His remarkable double-stopping and rapid-firing pizzicato were manifested in both Rondo and encore. Indeed the five encore numbers insisted on by the frantic audience were all of a character to exhibit Kocian's superb technique. There is nothing wanting in this boy. He is a master.

With the group forming his second number Kocian roused the house to greatest ecstacy. It included "Dumka" (Kocian,) and "Scherzo Valse" (Tschaikowsky.) The "Dumka" is a charming composition, wierd, sad, tender and prayerful alternately. It gives incontrovertible proof that his genius is many-sided. It is no mere gift for technique, nor talent for imitation. It is a genius, noble in its essence, broad, powerful, capable of sounding all depths, of scaling all heights. In the Tschaikowsky valse Kocian showed most fire and abandon, playing at whirlwind velocity and with a tone almost orchestral in its immensity. This was the point at which the audience completely lost its head and bade fair to bring down the walls with its applause. After five recalls Kocian added the desired encore—a marvelous piece of digital skill and tonal color. The applause continued until after bowing acknowledgements and three, four or five times he added another encore; and still the audience would not let him go, but recalled him half a dozen times more, when he played an exquisite brevity with muted strings. Kocian led Franz Spindler, his gifted accompanist, on to receive his share of the plaudits; and rightly so, for Spindler is an artist. His playing is exquisite in tone and sentiment. He accompanies everything without the book.

Kocian's last number was Paganini's "I Palpiti," which is full of the impossibilities which only Paganini could play. Now Paganini is no more and this Bohemian boy plays them with an ease so serene that it borders on indifference. His flutelike work in the upper reaches of his violin is amazing. The tone rings clear and full like a bell and his trills would put a canary to shame. There was an encore, of course, and many graceful bows acknowledging the tempest of applause. Kocian's name will be framed and hung in the top notch of our memories forever. Los Angeles has given him her heart and her dollars and is ready to do it again.

Another word of Spindler. It is said he has played with Kocian since the violinist was six years of age. One can believe it, for he seems like Kocian's other self, so perfectly is he in harmony with him. Miss Julie Geyer played Liszt's "Rhapsodie No. 13," "Chant Colonais" (Chopin-Lisat,) and "Czardas" (Joseffy;) also contributing two encores.

De Lussan Again.

L. Behymer announces Mlle. De Lussan in a return concert at Simpson Auditorium on March 20, when she will give an evening of "Carmen" and other operas, in which she has won signal triumphs. Seats are on sale at the Union Pacific ticket office, No. 250 South Spring street.

GONE TO HER REWARD.

Philanthropic Lady Dies and has Burial After a Life Well Spent in Works of Mercy.

A modest and philanthropic lady of this city passed to her reward when death came to Miss Olive Lorraine Cleveland on Wednesday, at the advanced age of 80 years.

Los Angeles benevolences owe much to the memory of Miss Cleveland, and yet she appeared but rarely in public attention. With little or no means at her command, she began to exert herself in the interest of homeless children when she was almost 60 years of age. In 1880, she founded, in an humble way, the first Protestant orphanage in this city, and when it had outgrown her ability to handle it, she called to her aid other philanthropic ladies and organized the present Los Angeles Orphans' Home.

Being thus relieved of her personal responsibility in connection with her first enterprise, she at once set about establishing another, and located a home for orphan boys at South Pasadena. Not yet satisfied with her life-work, she deeded to Throop Polytechnic Institute at Pasadena some property that she held on Fifth street in this city, the proceeds to be applied to the education of worthy pupils in that institution who needed assistance.

It is remarkable what this one good woman accomplished by her individual effort, though not beginning until well advanced in years.

The funeral was held yesterday at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. F. Coulter, assisted by Rev. John C. Hay of Imperial, and Rev. Dr. Conger of Pasadena, all of whom gave testimony to her purity of character and her Christ-like devotion.

The remains of the deceased were interred at Mountain View Cemetery, Pasadena, accompanied by the officers of Throop and a large concourse of mourning friends. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Dunham.

HAPPY HIGHLAND PARK. JUBILANT METHODISTS.

THE SUBURB TO BE GRACED BY ANOTHER COLLEGE.

The Free Methodists Meet the Required Conditions and Work on the New School Building Will Be Commenced at Once.

Highland Park is to have another college, the question having been finally determined last night.

Some time since, Ralph Rogers made a proposition to the Free Methodist denomination, which was looking for a favorable point at which to locate a denominational school, that he would give them a site for the proposed building and other property, of a total value of $20,000, if they would erect thereon a building costing $25,000.

This was, provisionally, accepted by the representatives of the church, Rev. C. B. Ebey of Pasadena and Presiding Elder Rev. D. S. Shepard, acting for the committee, and an agreement was entered into between them and Mr. Rogers, accepting his offer as soon as they had sold $5000 worth of the property he proposed to donate.

Yesterday that condition was fully met, and a meeting was held last night at which it was determined to at once proceed with the erection of the building, and the Free Methodists are jubilant over their bright prospects.

The school will be located about one mile north and the same distance east of Occidental College. It will be about a half mile from the Pasadena electric road, on the east side of the arroyo, in a most picturesque location. Though not yet definitely determined, it is thought the building will be something after the style of Occidental College.

It is proposed to make it a first-class school in every respect, and at first will be only of the seminary grade, with collegiate courses to be added later.

Rev. J. K. Freeland, pastor of the Free Methodist Church in this city, is spoken of as the probable principal of the seminary, but it is said his acceptance is unlikely, owing to his health.

HER MOTHER DEAD, OR IS SHE ALIVE?

VENTURA WOMAN ANGUISHED AND IN SUSPENSE.

Singular Mix-up at Hospital for Insane Placed Her in Touching Predicament—Reported Dead, Dying Long After, Then Dead Again.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

VENTURA, March 13.—Mrs. Jesus Garcia would like to know whether her mother, Mrs. Faustina Leon, is alive or dead. By what she terms the negligence or gross mismanagement of the authorities at the Highland or the Mendocino asylum for the insane at Ukiah, or both, she is in an anguished suspense as to the fate of her relative.

Mrs. Leon, the mother, was committed to Highland from this county in October, 1900. Mrs. Garcia does not know how long her mother was kept at Highland, but she received word from there in January, 1901, in answer to a stated desire to bring her mother home, that while the patient was all right physically, she was much distressed mentally, and "we hardly think you could care for her."

Then Mrs. Garcia did not hear from the authorities for a long time, and began inquiries. Judge of her surprise at receiving this letter, bearing a Mendocino date. It was the first intimation she had that her mother had been transferred to the northern institution:

UKIAH, April 27, 1901.

Replying to your favor of April 25, will say that we wrote you of your mother's condition some two weeks ago, and cannot understand why you did not receive it. We also telegraphed you the morning she died, which telegram was not delivered until some time that day, after they had tried some other family by that name, who answered that they had no relatives here, and would not receive the dispatch. These people may have letter sent to you. Your mother died from exhaustion from chronic mania. Was sick altogether about three weeks, and suffered but little. Very truly,

(Signed) E. W. KING.

Mrs. Garcia forgot her surprise at hearing from far Mendocino in the sad intelligence that her parent was dead. She immediately wired that she would go to Ukiah to receive the body. She received an answering wire that it would cost her $75 to make the journey. She answered that she would come, despite the expense. Then she received word that the remains had been interred. At this the daughter decided that it was useless to go, and settled down to mourn the mother as dead.

That was two years ago next month, and time had softened the blow which death had brought. Mrs. Garcia fully believed her mother dead until today, when she received this astounding letter from the Mendocino institution:

TALMAGE, Cal., March 5, 1903.

Mrs. Jesus Garcia—Dear Madam: Mrs. Lone, or Leon, as we have it on our books, is gradually failing, physically as well as mentally. She has been steadily losing ground for some time. Will you kindly write me what disposition to make of her remains in case of death. Very truly,

(Signed) E. W. KING.

To say that the daughter was surprised at the receipt of the above is drawing it mildly, indeed. For two years she had mourned her relative as dead, and now comes the news that she is dying, two years after. Almost before she had recovered from this surprise she received the following telegram from the asylum:

UKIAH, March 12, 1903.

Mrs. Jesus Garcia: Mrs. Leon died April 23, 1901. Mistake made in name. Will write.

(Signed) E. W. KING.

This queer mix-up by the asylum authorities has left the relatives of the unfortunate Mrs. Leon in a most distressed state of mind and Mrs. Garcia says she does not know now whether or not her mother is dead. She thinks it possible she may have been confounded with the other woman mentioned, and still lives, and she is anxiously awaiting that promised letter from the asylum people. It will be noted that the letter dated April 27, 1901, states that she died two weeks before, while the dispatch says April 23.

Threshing Over Strike Straw.

BERLIN, March 13.—The dock laborers who handled the freight of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company at Berlin have been holding meetings nightly, trying to decide whether to strike or not, because two members of a deputation recently sent to protest to the company's officials against the dismissal of one of the foremen because of his having questioned the truthfulness of the company's statements, were discharged.

CUPID AND TROLLEY.

Pacific Electric Chief Clerk Brings a Bride from San Francisco—Railroad Notes and Personals.

Matrimony with a big M has struck the office of George E. Pillsbury, chief engineer of the Pacific Electric Railway Company. Mayhew, his chief clerk—Thomas Mayhew, when full name is used, although everybody knows him as just "Tom"—slipped away to San Francisco the other day and came back yesterday with a bride. The lady is, or was, Miss Bessie Jean Dodd, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Dodd of San Francisco.

This bit of playfulness on Tom's part came n the nature of a great surprise to his many friends at the company's general offices at Sixth and Main streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew arrived from the North yesterday afternoon, and are domiciled at No. 561 South Hope street. Long life, health and prosperity will be none too good for the happy couple.

SOME PICK-UPS.

Nothing final has yet been done in the matter of a location for the Santa Fé's new hospital. Sap Bernardino is working hard to secure the plum. A committee wanted to wait upon General Manager Wells yesterday with mouthful of argument, and he told them to wait—until some time next week, when he could arrange a meeting. Meantime, he is exceedingly busy with other business.

The Los Angeles Traction Company will open its new interurban line to San Pedro today with an hourly service from University.

J. J. Byrne, general passenger agent of the Santa Fé, and Ed. Chambers, general freight agent, have gone to San Francsco, to look over the territory with Third Vice-President Paul Morton.

E. H. Bradley, Pacific Coast freight agent of the Southern Railway, is down from San Francisco.

A special meeting of the directorate of the Southern California Railway Company was held in the Santa Fé offices yesterday afternoon. Nothing of importance was done; a technical change of one word in the by-laws occupied the directors' attention.

Jay W. Adams, who is the Nickel Plate's agent on the Pacific Coast, arrived from San Francisco yesterday.

Mrs. George M. Pullman enjoyed the many sights of the "Kite-Shaped Track" yesterday with a party of friends in one of the Santa Fé's special cars.

THE BANTAM FIGHT.

The bruiser sat in Pullman's car—
A far-selected star;
No peanuts his nor good segar,
'Tis regimen of war.

In Sunday garb, nor over proud,
He greatly moved the crowd,
Of bull-dog paw and beetle-browed,
His points were quite allowed.

Mustache nor whiskers did he boast,
Nor hair beyond a ghost;
He had a keeper for his host,
And dined alone on roast.

A bantam rooster slick and stout,
This pugilist in route.
His mother scarcely knows he's out
While strutting to his bout.

His weight a hundred eighteen pounds,
No more nor less the bounds!
He's entered for the bloody rounds—
To plant and raise big wounds!

A smiling, smirking lad is he,
A gay boy he would be,
And laugh and romp in reckless glee
Wherever legs were free.

Behold the infant doubling arms!
Concocting all the harms!
While to his cock-pit work he warms—
The long-taught art of barns.

The battle rages 'tween the chicks
The sportsmen rattle chips;
As tremblingly they count the ticks
And localize the licks.

I did not there participate—
I only kept the gate—
Else I could here a tale relate—
Which got it on the pate—

Which first poured out his mother's blood,
How many knocks they stood,
Which would have hollered if he could
Before he swallowed mud.

My boy, my boy, where art thou now?
I think of thee, I vow!
Ince thou art out that dreadful row,
How fares thy bumptious brow?

Perhaps those mellow eyes have closed;
Perhaps front pearls vamosed—
What's that, to be in pictures posed?
No more than broken-nosed.

Did victory crown thy swelling head—
Art still a live biped—
That's that for which art thoroughbred
Of all the ring the dread?

Alas, O journals that I read!
You make our cock to bleed!
And broken-nosed and plucked indeed,
He's spinning to his feed!

CHAPLAIN WALLACE, U.S.N.

FEBRUARY CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.:

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11	33,110	25	33,700
12	32,300	26	34,000
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March, 1903.

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Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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BIGGEST YET.

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MAYHEW-DODD.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the residence, 1369 Guerrero street, Miss Dodd yesterday wedded Mayhew of Los Angeles. In the her father, Capt. Dodd, attended by her brother, Capt. M. W. Simpson acted as best man. Miss of San José, cousin of the maid of honor.

The groom is chief of the ing department of the Railway Company of Los

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SATURDAY, MAR

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There is John F. Copenhaver, contractor? Has he, in an hour of remorse, run away with himself? Or was he taking his real intention when, last Wednesday morning, he said to his wife and family, as he drove away from his East Fiftieth-street home:

"There's only one thing for me to do. I'm going to do it. I am going somewhere—no matter where—sober up and get control of myself. I'll be crazy if I stay here. Good-by!"

Copenhaver is 40 years old, and has a reputation in this city of being a careless builders' contractor. As his wife herself says, right all along he had more work than he could take care of. He employed strong drink as a corner, and as a result he is insolvent and disgraced, his family is disgraced, two $10,000 buildings are abandoned unfinished, waiting for him to return.

Under the supervision of Architect Lee Burton, Mrs. C. F. Hoffman is putting up a $10,000 brick lodging-house at No. 540 Wall street, and a Mrs. Jones is putting up a similar building at No. 752 Wall street. The contract for the erection of both of these structures were given to Copenhaver, and on them has progressed to the point where they are both under roof. Only one-half of the total expense of the buildings has been paid, and the amount (approximately $10,000) Copenhaver has had the handling of. From $1930 and $1250.

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Copenhaver's modest home, No. 1247 East Fifteenth street, is said to be a happy one. Copenhaver's family, consisting of his wife and the unmarried members of the family, namely, three daughters and a small son, were at home from the time of the mother and the daughter to the following facts learned: Copenhaver has been a hard-working man all his life, but until recently it has been his assertion that he could "take it or leave it" alone. Lately liquor has gotten the best of him, and only a couple of weeks ago he told his family that it would no longer be possible for him to pass the saloons without going in and taking a drink—or several drinks. For the last two or three weeks he has been under the influence of liquor every night, usually arriving home three hours after the supper hour. Then it was a night of wretchedness for the family. The drunken man would jabber incoherently or make threats, for hours at a stretch, finally would find him tossing about on his bed.

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So saying, Copenhaver drove away.

THE CRESCENT.

Officers and Stamps with Discarded Acts of Vandalism on the Reverse Side.

The Pilgrim and Crescent Society held a meeting in the High School building yesterday, at which the new officers were installed, as follows: President, Mrs. Hancock; vice-president, Edna Lange; secretary, Grace Snow; treasurer, Helen Glover.

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About 20 styles of our regular $12.50 to $20 suits suffer price cuts of $3 to $5.

Fall weights.

Fitted with same care as if full price were paid.

Don't you think you'd better come up and take a look at 'em.

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New spring weight suits and overcoats from the Stein-Block people and other good makers.

Decidedly swell styles in Spring Hats.

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309 S. Spring Street

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Musical Programme.

There was a full attendance of Friday Morning Club members and friends yesterday at the regular meeting of the club, and all listened with delight to the programme furnished by the Mendelssohn Chamber Music Club, J. Bond Francisco, violin; Paul Jennison, 'cello; Albert Julius Jahn, piano; Mrs. Katherine Collette, soloist. The first two numbers, "Andante," from "Trio in C Minor" (Schuett,) and "Scherzo," from "Trio in B Flat Major" (Beethoven,) were two of the numbers played at the successful opening concert given by the club earlier in the season. Their third number was a "Trio in D Minor" (Arensky.) Mrs. Collette was heard in the "Waltz Song" from "La Boheme" (Puccini;) "Nocturne" (Chadwick,) and "Chanson Arabe" (Godard.)

The president, Mrs. Tolhurst, announced the reception to be given Tuesday evening by the Landmarks Club, when an address will be given on missions by the club president, Charles F. Lummis. She spoke feelingly of the demise of Mrs. Robert N. Bulla, who had been officially connected with Friday Morning Club, and was held in high esteem.

The club session was followed by the semi-monthly luncheon, Mrs. Roy Jones in charge, for the Hospitality Committee.

FOR AGED METHODISTS.

Another Old People's Home May Be Founded in Los Angeles—Now Searching for Location.

Methodism on the Pacific Coast is of the stalwart type that believes in doing things; and the Methodists of Southern California have plans maturing for several important moves, all of which will doubtless receive great impetus from the world-wide gathering of Wesley's followers in this city next year.

The work of securing an endowment for the University of Southern California is still a fresh incident in religious circles; the Methodist Home Missionary Society only a few weeks ago opened a handsome new industrial school for Spanish-speaking girls, at a cost of several thousand dollars; the same society has in view the establishment in this city of a magnificent hospital, to cost probably $200,000; a Deaconess Home is a recent acquisition; five of the city churches have secured or are now securing large new church edifices, and others are to follow.

And now comes a report of a new enterprise that is the pet plan of a well-known Methodist clergyman, now retired from the active ministry.

It is the establishment of a home for aged Methodists, somewhat on the plan of the Hollenbeck Home for the Aged. While the details of the plan are not all worked out, it is said the project has reached the stage where the prime movers are looking for a location, and that the new home will be located in this city.

Rev. W. S. Bryant, a member of the California Conference, who is an extensive property owner in Los Angeles, and who resides at the corner of San Pedro and East Twenty-fourth street, is the originator of the new undertaking, and has a deep interest in its fulfillment.

Hollenbeck Home has proved itself such a success that it is always full, and there is a large waiting list; and it is certain that the new Methodist home would find many worthy aged Methodists who would gladly fulfill its requirements and take advantage of its beneficence.

AN interesting article on smuggling in the United States will be published in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

J. W. ROBINSON CO.

BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE,

239 South Broadway, Opp. City Hall, Los Angeles.

The Saturday story is an interesting one, but it is quickly told.

$1.50 Men's Shirts $1.00

75c Men's Neckwear 50c

Bath Robes Reduced 1-3

It is such specials as these that make the Saturday selling in the Men's Department one of the features of the store. You are safe here on style, on colorings, patterns, workmanship—everything. And the prices:

The most popular brand of Men's Shirts on the market, both plain and plaited bosoms; handsome, neat designs, made of fine madras and percales, detached cuffs; there is no better shirt on the market at $1.50. We will sell 100 dozen at $1.00 each.

Our new line of Neckwear comprises every new idea that is in vogue this Spring; Ties that are frequently priced at 75c we retail at 50c, with the advantage of exclusive designs.

Bath Robes made of Terry cloth in handsome figures and stripes.

$5.00 Robes reduced to $3.50
$7.50 Robes reduced to $5.00
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SPECIAL SALE OF DECORATED CHINA PLATES for fruit or salad in a variety of decorations at 10 CENTS EACH

See them on display in our show window.

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200 pair tailor made pants (a few pair slightly worn) $12 pants for $8; $6.00 pants for $3, and $5 pants for $2.50.

SHOES $4.00 a pair, worth $7; $3.50 a pair worth $5.00; and $2.50 a pair, formerly sold for $3.50.

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Eclipse $3.50 SHOE

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The Finest Children's Shoes.

Not another store on this Coast carries such a large stock of children's best made shoes as we. We give much thought and time to the buying, selling and fitting of children's shoes, and can fit your child's feet better than anyone else. Our school shoes are good weight and durable, but not clumsy. We have a stock of the very finest dress shoes. All prices.

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Is what you want for dinner—one that is rich, juicy, with plenty of flavor—we have it here.

Special Today

LEGS OF LAMB

For Sunday's dinner, fresh and delicious, wholesome and nutritious. Do your shopping by Phone, Main 4th. "It's good if it comes from the Palace."

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We are constantly receiving late ideas in dressy footwear for children, together with substantial styles that combine the elements of comfort and economy at prices ranging from $1.50 to $4.00.

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Wetherby-Kayser Shoe Company.

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

Saturday—March 14th.

—Men's Furnishing Goods
—Hat Pins Specially Priced
—New Shirt Waists Again
—Women's Spring Underwear

Men's Furnishings

One of the late "hits" in Men's Neckwear is the "Midget" String Ties. Seen them yet? We've just received a lot of the newest colors, in all the best Silks—on sale today at 25 cents.

Other nobby neckwear—new four-in-hand shapes at 25c, 50c and 75c. The half-dollar line is very complete; regulation styles, new panel effects and flowing ends.

Men's half-hose; the styles demanded by New York's swell dressers are here for your choosing; latest designs and colorings—new panel effects, fancy clocked patterns—priced right, of course. 25c, 35c and 50c a pair.

The new golf shirts, with soft fronts—pleated or plain bosoms—are the prettiest we've seen. All the popular prices—$1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and up to $2.50. Splendidly good values.

Men's Undertwear

All the wanted weights and materials—all wool, merino, cotton, lisle thread, ramie, linen mesh—and more kinds of each than you'll find any place else. Underwear prices start at 50c per garment, and range gradually upward to $10.00 a suit. See us before you buy.

15 Cents For 50c Hat Pins

Probably enough to last the day through; maybe not. Anyway there is a wide range for early comers to select from: Roman gold, oxydized, French gray; animals, birds, floral and leaf effects; many strikingly handsome designs, with jewel settings; sorts that regularly sell at 25c, 35c and 50c—a special purchase, and you get your pick for 15c today.

Stick Pins

As a companion offer to the Hat Pins, we have selected a large number of fancy Stick Pins to go in the sale at the same price—15 cents—worth up to 50c; some beauties among these. Today only.

The sales in the departments devoted to Women's Knit Underwear and Hosiery have been beyond our expectations—some of the lines running very low last week. Plenty of new things now for all comers.

Women's Undertwear

We are selling agents for the most popular lines of knit underwear known to the trade—including such makes as Merode, Ramie and Swiss Ribbed goods—in single garments and union suits, at prices ranging from 50c to $4.50.

The New Waists

It's really wonderful, the number of waists we are selling. Anxious buyers crowd the counters from early morning until closing time. Better values and greater varieties than elsewhere is the reason.

Never saw so many really handsome white waists as there are this season. Seems as if the manufacturers had exhausted every facility in their production. Any price from $1.00 to $10.00—beauties. All the worthy wash materials are represented.

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3 Cans Fig Cream	15c	Pels Naptha Soap, per bar	5c
Challenge Milk, per can	5c	3 Bars German Family Soap	10c
3 Cans Lily Cream	25c	3 Bars Sapolio	10c

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	39	28	44	New York	32	26	45
Washington	38	24	51	Buffalo	46	34	37
Pittsburgh	34	26	45	Cincinnati	52	42	47
Chicago	44	26	45	St. Paul	34	18	26
St. Louis	54	44	60	Kansas City	64	44	54
Los Angeles	64	46	56	Jacksonville	76	62	69

*The maximum is for March 12; the minimum for March 15. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 13.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.97; at 5 p.m., 29.92. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 47 deg. and 54 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 94 per cent.; 5 p.m., 62 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 2 miles. Maximum temperature, 56 deg.; minimum, 45 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .02 of an inch; rainfall for season, 10.91 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—Rain is falling from the Columbia River to Point Concepción. Snow is reported from the Puget Sound section. Cheyenne reports weather continuing at the North Pacific Slope, with frost. Zero temperature is reported from the Missouri Valley.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather tonight and Saturday, with rain.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
Eureka	.78	46.55	47.02
Red Bluff	.75	20.68	25.94
Sacramento	.54	12.92	15.61
San Francisco	1.30	16.34	20.52
Fresno	.30	6.42	5.96
Independence		.62	2.31
San Luis Obispo	.02	12.47	13.49
Los Angeles	.02	9.90	14.61
San Diego		9.11	5.98

The pressure has fallen over the entire Pacific Slope, except in the extreme Southwest. Rain has fallen over Oregon and California, as far south as Los Angeles. A thunderstorm has occurred at Fresno. Conditions are favorable for showery weather Saturday, generally on the Coast. The temperature has fallen about 12 deg. at Eureka. In the Sacramento Valley the temperatures are from 5 to 10 deg. below the normal. Forecast:

For Northern California: Showers Saturday; fresh southerly winds.

Southern California: Rain Saturday; brisk southwest wind.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Saturday, with showers; fresh southerly winds.

Sacramento and vicinity: Showers, unsettled weather Saturday; fresh south winds.

Arizona: Showers Saturday and Sunday; colder Sunday in northern portion.

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WANTED — ACTIVE PARTNER, SOLID business, established; clothing; $1000; dye works, $100; general store, $2500; cigar manufacturing, $2500; abstract office, $2500; hardwood floors, $3500; cement contractor, $1000; produce and hay supplies, $2000; insurance business, $750; light manufacturing, $1500; only men who will work wanted. Apply for further particulars, 215 COPP BLDG. 13

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[illegible]—W. 9th, fine lot, 50x150.
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For a short time we offer 60 of choicest lots on Granett, Height and Lincoln ave. at bargains; view property; healthiest part of the city; sub-soil perfect.

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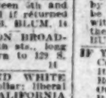
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WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIdence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Farmers' & Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles" in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking; now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Farmers' & Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles" in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this seventh day of February, 1903. (Seal) Comptroller of the Currency. WILLIAM B. RIDGELY, Comptroller of the Currency. No. 6617.

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DR. ROSS C. KIRKPATRICK HAS PASSED AWAY.

Practically Died in Harness, but Realized Impending Death—Busy and Useful Life Brought to Sudden End by Attack of Angina Pectoris.

"This is the pain that kills," were the last words of Dr. Ross C. Kirkpatrick, as he was suffering from the throes of angina pectoris, on a couch in his office yesterday. The veteran physician knew whereof he spoke, for the death dew was already on his brow, and in a few moments he had passed away.

Dr. Kirkpatrick was one of the most prominent members of the medical fraternity in Los Angeles, and his death, which occurred ath 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was altogether unexpected. He practically died in the harness of the profession in which he had labored so long and faithfully, for almost up to the very hour of his demise he was ministering to his patients.

For some days the doctor had complained of a pain in his chest, and when he left his home at No. 1954 South Grand avenue yesterday morning for his office, at No. 114 South Spring street, he appeared to be suffering more than usual. The pain was quite severe when he reached his office, but after he sat and rested awhile by the fire he felt better, and he spent the forenoon in chatting with his office associates, Dr. W. C. Parker and Dr. F. R. Frost. He also paid some little attention to his practice. He was cheerful, and discussed business matters with Dr. Parker during the morning.

DR. ROSS C. KIRKPATRICK.

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon he had a recurrence of the severe pain over his heart, and Drs. Parker and Frost became alarmed at his condition. Sedatives to soothe his pain were given him, and he was made as comfortable as possible on a lounge in his office. During a lull in his suffering he requested Dr. Parker to get some paper and ink and do some writing for him.

"There are some things I would like to have recorded in writing in case I should pass away," said he, but Dr. Parker begged him not to disturb himself with recordings of death. "You will be all right by tomorrow," said Dr. Parker, encouragingly, "and then you can attend to the writing better."

Meanwhile Dr. Frost had telephoned to Dr. Kirkpatrick's house, requesting that Mrs. Kirkpatrick come to the office, but she, having been apprehensive of her husband's health all day, was already on the way uptown with the intention of taking him home if he was feeling no better than he did when he left the house in the morning.

When Mrs. Kirkpatrick arrived at the office shortly before 3 o'clock, she found her husband very ill indeed. His mind was as clear as usual, however, and he tried to make a cheery show of not being dangerously sick. One of his last acts was to send for a good cigar, but he was persuaded not to smoke it.

As his condition grew worse Drs. Lasher and George L. Cole were sent for, and they, in addition to Drs. Parker and Frost, applied restoratives, but could not check his sinking spell. During one of the paroxysms of pain the sufferer turned to his wife and gasped:

"This is the pain that kills."

The words were prophetic, for almost immediately his heart stopped beating, and the well-beloved physician was dead.

Dr. Ross C. Kirkpatrick was born in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, December 15, 1842, so he was but a few months past 60 years of age at the time of his death. At the age of 19 he enlisted as a private in defense of the Union, and served with distinction throughout the Civil War. He was seriously wounded at the battle of Chancellorsville, but remained in the army until the final mustering out of volunteers in 1865. He was one of the men who stood guard over the White House when President Lincoln's remains were lying in state.

After the war Kirkpatrick was graduated from Starling Medical College at Columbus, O. He began the practice of medicine in his native town, New Bethlehem, Pa. In 1871, in company with his brother-in-law, Dr. W. C. Parker, he removed to Bellefontaine, O., where they practiced for nearly one year, and then for three years he practiced in partnership with his brother, the late Dr. Johnh C. Kirkpatrick, and Dr. Parker at Mansfield (now Carnegie,) Pa. In 1875 Dr. Ross C. Kirkpatrick came to California and settled at Pomona, where he remained about five years, when he removed to Los Angeles, where he has been in active practice of his profession ever since. His brother, Dr. John C. Kirkpatrick, who died about a year ago, came to Los Angeles after he did, as did also his brother-in-law, Dr. W. C. Parker.

Dr. Kirkpatrick leaves a widow and four children—Dr. John L. Kirkpatrick, Miss Edith, Ross and Miss Katherine, all residing at No. 1954 South Grand avenue. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, Rev. Mr. Webb, of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Speaking of the deceased last night, Dr. Webb said:

"Dr. Kirkpatrick was a strong and lovable man. He was the sort of doctor who always kept his patients in mind, and hundreds will miss his kindly ministrations."

Dr. W. C. Parker, who was a brother of Dr. Kirkpatrick's first wife, and who was intimately associated with him during the greater part of his busy life, said:

"We have never known a physician more thoroughly devoted to his profession than Dr. Kirkpatrick was. He gave up all his time to his patients and his family, and the profession has lost one of its noblest members in his death."

Encomiums of the dead physician could be multiplied, for few men in Los Angeles were more generally respected than Dr. Ross C. Kirkpatrick.

A Change for the Better

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Physicians who formerly depended upon inhalers, sprays and local washes or ointments now use Stuart's Catarrh Tablets because as one of the most prominent stated, these tablets contain the active principles found in all of the really efficient and reliable catarrh remedies, such as red gum, blood root and Hydrastis.

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I bought a 50-cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my druggist's, carried them in my pocket and used them regularly several times a day and the way in which they cleared my head and throat and improved my hearing and general health I consider little short of remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring and know I am entirely free from any catarrhal trouble whatever.

Mrs. Jerome Ellison of Wheeling writes: I suffered from catarrh nearly my whole life, and last winter my two children also suffered from catarrhal colds and sore throat so much they were out of school a large part of the winter. My brother was was cured of catarrhal deafness by using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, urged me so much to try them that I went to the drug store and bought a package and I am truly thankful for what they have done for me and my children. I always keep a box of the tablets in the house and at the first appearance of a cold or sore throat one or two of the catarrh tablets nips it in the bud and Catarrh is no longer a household affliction with us.

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MARINE NEWS.

San Pedro, Port for Los Angeles.

(REPORTED DAILY FOR THE TIMES.)

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, MARCH 13.

Steamer Hermosa, Capt. Trefethen, from Santa Catalina Island.

Steamer Sumona, Capt. Madsen, 3 days from Caspar.

SAILED—FRIDAY, MARCH 13.

Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Erickson, for San Francisco, via way ports.

Steamer Noyo, Capt. Ellefsson, for San Francisco.

Steamer Aberdeen, Capt. Hanson, for San Francisco.

Steamer South Bay, Capt. Johnson, for San Pedro.

Steamer Hermosa, Capt. Trefethen, for Santa Catalina Island.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

From Tillamook, steamer Acme.
From Tillamook, steamer Redondo.
From Eureka, schooner Lottie Carson.
From Umpqua, schooner Lizzie.
From Eureka, schooner Ottilie Fjord.
From Eureka, schooner Nellie.
From San Francisco, steamer Whitesboro, Sunday, March 15, from San Francisco.
From Panama, steamer Acapulco, Monday, March 16, from San Francisco, steamer Newsboy.

TO LEAVE—SATURDAY, MARCH 14.

For Tacoma, schooner Annie Larson.
For Coquille River, schooner Quickstep.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15.

For Eureka, schooner Melville Eviston.
For San Francisco, steamer Ramona.

MONDAY, MARCH 16.

For San Francisco, steamer Melville Dollar.
For San Francisco, steamer Newsboy.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, MARCH 13.

Fishing-boat Columbus, Capt. Mascola, from San Juan.

Fishing-boat Borrich, Capt. Borstich, from Newport, with fish.

Tug Hercules from Newport, Redondo and Long Beach.

SAILED.

Steam launch Alpha, for Long Beach.
Fishing-boat Clemente, Capt. Roman, for Avalon Island.
Tug Hercules for Newport, Redondo and Long Beach.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13.

Name and Destination.	Location.
Sch. J. L. Eriston, Eureka	San Pedro wharf
Bkt. Georgina	Banning wharf
Bkt. Monterey	San Pedro wharf
Bat. Coast Guard	Salt Lake wharf
S.h. Endeavor, Tacoma	No. Cal. wharf
Str. Hermosa, S. Catalina	Fleming wharf
Str. Warrior	Banning wharf
Str. Melville Dollar, San Fran.	Wood wharf
Sch. James H. Breck	Pleasant wharf
Sch. Sadie	K. Canoe wharf
Sch. Argus	So. Cal. wharf
Sch. Melrose	S. W. wharf

LOADING FOR SAN PEDRO.

Name—	Location.
Sch. Emma Utter	Coos Bay
Sch. J. J. West	Gray's Harbor
Sch. Challenger	Walbaut Harbor
Sch. Cecilia Buhlgo	Seattle
Sch. Etta	Tacoma
Sch. Alert	Gray's Harbor
Sch. Caroline	Columbia River
Sch. Ethel Zane	Everett
Sch. Esther Buhne	Coos Bay
Sch. S. G. Wood	Gray's Harbor
Sch. P. S. Redfield	Columbia River
Bkt. John Smith	Columbia River
Bkt. Kate Pilchinger	Seattle
Sch. Sophie Christenson	Gray's Harbor
Sch. W. L. Smith	Tacoma
Sch. Wenonie Bros.	Poulsbo Bay
Sch. Lottie Bennett	Bullard
Sch. Ida	Columbia River
Sch. Lahaina	Coos Bay
Sch. W. F. Witzman	Tacoma
Sch. Ida	Port Hadlock
Bkt. Newsboy	Port Blakeley
Str. Olympic	Fairhaven
Sch. O. M. Kellogg	Columbia River
Sch. Fearless	Everett
Sch. Philippine	Tacoma
Bkt. Robert Sudden	Port Blakeley
Str. Coquille River	Albion
Sch. Marie E. Smith	Port Gamble
Sch. Novelty	Gray's Harbor
Sch. Fulton Rio	Walbaut Harbor
Sch. Taurus	Columbia River
Bkt. Viletta	Everett
Sch. Wawona	Gray's Harbor
Sch. Bainbridge	Port Blakeley
Sch. Wm. Olsen	Port Gamble
Sch. J. M. Weatherwax	Gray's Harbor
Sch. S. Buenaventura	Coos Bay
Str. Navarro	Albion
Sch. Beulah	Ballard

SAILING FOR SAN PEDRO.

Name and From—	Number days out
Sch. Winslow, Tacoma	7
Bkt. Northwest, Everett	4
Sch. R. S. Holmes, Port Blakeley	6
Sch. Metha Nelson, Gray's Harbor	3
Sch. W. F. Jewett, Gray's Harbor	3
Sch. Mildred, Ballard	5
Sch. Fannie Dutard, Port Blakeley	2
Sch. Laura Madsen, Gray's Harbor	4
Str. Santa Barbara, Olympia	2
Str. Robert Dollar, Portland	2

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Saturday, March 14		10:31 a.m.	3:11 a.m.
		10:22 p.m.	3:57 p.m.
Sunday,	" 15	10:41 a.m.	4:15 a.m.
		10:54 p.m.	4:34 p.m.
Monday,	" 16	11:29 a.m.	5:04 a.m.
		11:23 p.m.	5:38 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Cloudy at 5 p.m.; wind southwest, 11 miles.

The passenger steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Erickson, departed for San Francisco, via way ports, this morning. She carried a good passenger and freight list.

The steamers Noyo, Aberdeen and South Bay finished discharging their cargoes here, took on freight and passengers, and sailed for San Francisco.

"WHITHER ARE WE GOING?" is the title of an article which will appear in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday. It tells of great astronomical discoveries and of an important astronomical expedition.

THE United States Naval Medical School will be the subject of an article in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, March 13, 1903.

A. C. Brattnober and Ida C. Brattnober to C. W. Harvey, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, Parker's addition to Whittier, $1500.

Same to same, lot 2, block 1, Harvey & Lindley addition, $600.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Emma L. Brose, reconveyance of trust property.

S. L. Brose and Emma L. Brose to Charles Violtte, lot 13, block C, F. P. Howard & Co's tract, $1250.

Mrs. Sallie A. Hartzell and H. W. Hartzell to William C. Hartzell, lot 2, block 52, Pomona, $300.

Dora J. Blackinton, formerly Dora A. Jones, and Joseph C. Blackinton to J. G. Kethcer, blocks 21 and 28, East San Gabriel, $1000.

D. R. Sterling and E. E. Sterling to Dora L. Blackinton, block 2, East San Gabriel, $500.

Lewis Carter and Ruth A. Carter to L. W. Stanley, lot 27, Whitney tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Lewis Carter, reconveyance of trust property.

N. Kiten Reavis and Cora A. Reavis to W. S. Reavis, lot 12, block 2, Golden West Heights tract, $200.

Mrs. Kittie Butler to S. A. Butler, part section 1 2 S. 14, $10.

Maxim E. Perry acknowledged Maxim E. Perry and Mary M. Perry to Isabel I. Knowlton, part lot 9, Friend's subdivision, $10.

Blanche Lillian Smith to City of Pasadena, part lot 8, Smith James tract.

Joseph R. McCutcheon and Helen M. McCutcheon to City of Pasadena, part lot 4, Axford & Landreth's subdivision.

Mrs. Shannon to City of Pasadena, part lot 28, Miller & Nichols subdivision.

Elmer T. Wilcox and Emma E. Wilcox to City of Pasadena, beginning at southeast corner lot 7, F. E. Shaw's subdivision, east 60 feet, north 19 feet, etc.

Henry C. Waldron to City of Pasadena, part lot 7, Axford & Landreth's subdivision.

Josephine Ackerman Norton, formerly Josephine Ackerman and Albert C. Norton to City of Pasadena, part lot 8, Axford & Landreth's subdivision.

Francis Wilson and Arietta E. Hewitt to City of Pasadena, part lot 1, Hewitt's subdivision.

Abbie Slack to Theodore G. Fitch, receipt and contract on sale of lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, block 11, Sycamore Grove tract, $600.

Theodore G. Fitch to Charles M. Stimson, assignment of all interest in 43acres.

L. M. Fall and Ida G. Fall to W. A. Rhoat, part lot 22, Builder tract, $10.

Samuel J. Smith and Laura M. Smith to Rosetta M. Osborn, part block 5, Bell's subdivision, $10.

Samuel J. Washburn and Lizzie A. Washburn to Los Angeles Investment and Trust

MINES AND MINING.

ECORD DEAL IN COPPER.

eral Groups of Claims in Bisbee Camp Sold.

Capitolists Sell to Big Eastern Syndicate.

Involves Several Hundred Thousand Dollars—Developments on Tapis.

...l that involves probably the ...amount of capital ever paid for ...property in the celebrated ...camp of Arizona has just been ...this city.

...ugh the details of the transac... closely guarded, owing to ...portance and significance of the ...involved, it can be stated ...tirely that several groups of ...involving close to 200 acres of ...e property of the camp, have ...ld to a syndicate, in which ...e and Pittsburgh capitalists ...erested.

...roperty was owned by Thomas ... and Fred C. Fenner of this ...d Martin Castillos of Bisbee, ...e of the great copper camp. ...ttle or no development has ...e, but the groups lie .be... famous Silver Spray shaft ...White Tail Deer shaft of the ...Green Company, and is in the ...art of the district.

...purchasing syndicate includes ..., whose interests are iden... with the Calumet and Arizona ...ner and Pittsburgh com... ...vesting valuable properties ...Bisbee district. The property ...grade, and, though the price ...been made public, it is be... to have been an amount that ...everal figures. Only a blanket ...mber, and they have to be of ...mination, will cover claims ...out of the field, where there ...a foot of mineral land to ...ve or money.

...mation is identical with that ...per Queen's surface show... ...the same intrusive dyke ...ry, and, though no attempt ...made at systematic develop... ...surface indications are guar... ...the rich ore bodies will be ...depth.

...ers, who, prior to the con... ...of the recent sale, was the ...individual property holder in ...ict, is a pioneer of Bisbee, ...ch his first location was ... years ago.

...the deal just closed comes ...of the transfer of the Chi... ...situated in the south... ...ny of the camp. The con... ...ation is $220,000. This prop... ...ver acquired by an eastern ...which purchased it from a ...mposed principally of Bis... ...and in which F. C. Wen... ...rity was also interested.

...attention of the purchasers ...erties to begin develop... ...on a large scale, and at ...erations will be started in ...ore body that has made ...ous as the greatest cop... ...in all Arizona.

...in the camp continues un... ...the influx of eastern min... ...looking for openings seems ...ed.

Local Oil Stocks.

Small blocks of fine lands ...curities went under the ha... yesterday's call on the ... The sales were:

Central	
Columbia	
Fullerton Oil	
Globe	
Westlake	
Total	

Closing bids and offers for stocks were:

Alpha	
Adobe	
Iowa Cannon	
Continental	
Dudley Consolidated	
Reed Creek	
Sterling	
Southern Consolidated	
United Petroleum	
Tarbet	
Whittier Consolidated	

For listed mining stocks, ...

Golden Anchor ...

For unlisted mining ... were as follows:

Butte Lode	
Bisbee West	
Bisbee Bells	
Bisbee Junction	
South Bisbee Copper	
Arizona Gold	
Red Cloud	
Exposed Treasure	
Providence G. & C.	
Black Bluffs Copper	
Victory Hill	
Copper Glance	
Modern Copper	
Holaday	
Wellsbad	
Consolidated Mines	

PETOLEUM MARKET.

The average grade of local ... quoted in the field at from ... cents a barrel. Oil of less than ... ity sells at the wells at from ... cents.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1... morning session of the ... Stock and Oil Exchange, ... made at the following ...

1000 Reed, .31; 500 Twenty-...
1000 Central Point, .12; 2500 ...
22; 500 Oil City, .31; 500 ...
1500 Monarch, .29; 400 ...
100 Toltec, .15; 4000 Bay C. ...

Official closing figures ...
100 Four Oil, .67; 100 ...
100 Twenty-eight, 3.25; 250 ...

SANTA BARBARA ...

TWIXT LIFE AND ...

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF ...

SANTA BARBARA, Ma...

Ruiz, who was shot ... Romero in Montecito year... ing, continues to linger ... and death at the Cottage ... here. Today the physician ... of the wounded man ... ment in which he said ... evident that Ruiz had ... the back, which is across ... port of the theory advanced ... mero acted on the ... that Ruiz endeavored to ... this connection, however, ... gave the following written ... to The Times correspondent ... which, if true, materially ... aspect of the situation: ... fore, though the papers ... have learned just one side of ... tion, I claim the right ... Wednesday night, March 11, ... my way home on the public ... opposite the old schoolhouse ... saulted by Dolores Ruiz and ... moros. Ruiz held a knife ... and Romero a club in his ... as they were advancing ... commanded ... warning they did not heed ... the time was in the ... was about five steps from me ... to back away from him, ... made the remark, 'Don't ... you' — using profane ... Then, for the first time, I ... there was no other course ... only to defend myself, and ... that I acted in self-defense ... which claim I hope I will be ... prove when the proper time ...

THE United States Naval Band ... will be the subject of an article in ... Magazine the coming Sunday.

DEAN'S ANNIVERSARY

There will be great doings at Dean's busy drug store today, the occasion being the celebration of Dean's third anniversary. If you have kept in touch with the phenomenal growth of this business you will not be surprised at the generous manner of our celebration, for Dean fully appreciates the liberal patronage you have extended to the store, which has so materially helped to make it the successful store it is. Come by all means; you will find it enjoyable and profitable. **Special in Candy Department Today**—Chocolate Coated California Figs, regular price 50c; special, per pound 24c

EVERY LADY WILL RECEIVE A SOUVENIR BOTTLE OF RIEGER'S CALIFORNIA PERFUME

See the $5000 Oil Painting — Every lady who comes to see the $5,000 oil painting will be presented with a sample of Josephine face powder. Ask for it.

Free Soda — In order to introduce our new candy department we will give to every purchaser of 25 cents' worth of candy a free drink at our soda fountain.

Free Tooth Powder — With every 50c tooth Brush we will give free a full bottle of Dean's delicate Dentifrice. It's elegant.

Skin Soap Free — With every rubber sponge sold today, no matter at what price; we will give free, a full size cake of Dr. Brown's famous Benzoin Skin Soap, the best you ever tried.

Coin Purses Free — If you buy a wrist bag at Dean's today you will get a coin purse (free) to carry in the wrist bag—our new line is the finest in town.

Combs Free — Today we will give with every dollar Hair Brush a good Comb, worth 25c and more. This offer you should accept.

A FINE ORCHESTRA WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

With every 50c box of **El Loraine Face Powder** we will give a **Sylvet Face Cloth.** They are better than chamois skin.

Combs 25c — It's very seldom you can can buy a good ladies' comb for two bits, but you can get one at Dean's.

Crutches. — Dean hopes you may never need them, but in case you do, buy a pair here prices range $1.50 to $7.00.

Trusses. — Our expert fitters, both men and women, are always at your service. We sell Trusses cheaper than others.

Bath Thermometers — Dean has just unpacked a lot of Bath Thermometers that are reliable. 25c, 50c and up

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KERN COUNTY.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, March 13.—Manuel Volbiez, a teamster employed at the Kern River oil fields, met with a horrible accident at 4 o'clock this afternoon. While driving on one of the grades his horses got beyond his control. He was thrown to the ground and dragged about five hundred feet. He was picked up unconscious and brought to the hospital in this city. His right ear was torn off, his back terribly lacerated, and he has received internal injuries. At 9:30 this evening Volbiez had not regained consciousness, and there is little hope for his recovery.

SANDSTONE BRICK PLANT.

The Sandstone Brick Company, which was incorporated a short time ago, was formally organized today. It will build a large plant here for making sandstone brick, an industry little known in this country, but now being introduced from Europe. The company is one of several now being organized for this purpose in California. It is the intention to establish five plants in this State, two in San Francisco, one each in Los Angeles, Stockton and Bakersfield. The machinery for these is now en route from Europe. The officers of the company are William S. Tevis, president; C. J. Lindgren, vice-president; Frank S. Rice, secretary, all of Bakersfield.

The mail steamers Prince Albert and Prince Siegismund, in their passage between Kiel and Korsor, Denmark, are continuously in connection with the mainland by the wireless-telegraph system. The government is accepting messages at 20 cents per word.

Police Commissioner Greene of New York yesterday relieved Inspector Nicholas Brooks of the command of the Detective Bureau for failure to get evidence against gamblers. McCluskey succeeds him.

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I not only cure "weakness" promptly, but I employ the only treatment that can possibly cure this disorder permanently. It is a system of local treatment entirely original with me, and is employed by no physician other than myself. This may seem a broad assertion, but it is just as substantial as it is broad. So-called "weakness" is but a symptom of local inflammation or congestion, and a radical cure is merely a matter of restoring normal conditions throughout the organic system, and this I accomplish thoroughly and with absolute certainty.

Varicocele

Absolutely painless treatment that cures completely in one week. Investigate my method. It is the only thoroughly scientific treatment for this disease being employed.

Contracted Disorders

If you care to be cured thoroughly and beyond the possibility of a relapse or a chronic stage, you should come directly to me for treatment. I have cured so many that I know exactly how to handle them.

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If a man is ailing from disease contracted or inherited, it becomes a serious question with him as to what is to be done in order to be cured. A man should want to be a man in the fullest sense, in perfect health and vigor. In most diseases peculiar to men nature will not reassert itself, and a cure come spontaneously. Help must be given; nature receiving help from skillful hands, conditions made normal, cause removable and thoroughly eradicated from the system. In fact, being the case, it behooves the suffering man to select his physician carefully, and one who is skilled; a man of long and broad experience; one whose successful treatment has been matched by a multitude of unquestioned reputation in his specialty. In fact, an honorable, conscientious, skilled physician. We are constantly meeting and conquering the worst forms of contracted and constitutional trouble, treating hundreds of men from every section of the whole country, with a record of cures that is worth investigating.

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Weakness

Is immediately responsive to the treatment we give, and a cure is sure to follow. Few general practitioners understand these conditions. It is a study in itself and we have been faithful students of this bane of mankind to the extent that we can take a case of weakness of whatever nature and effect a thorough cure in a surprisingly short time. No matter who has failed in bringing relief to you, come to us. We will give you a consultation and a careful examination "FREE OF CHARGE." Weakness may be produced by overwork either physically or mentally. It is oftentimes caused by varicocele, enlarged prostate, result of abuses and excesses and from badly-treated disease. Our methods are based on a thorough medical education, and the exercise of good common sense.

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This seems, with most physicians, a very stubborn trouble to cure. With our method it is cured rapidly. Because you have failed of cure with other physicians, it is no sign you cannot be cured. We can and will positively cure you if you give us the opportunity. Our treatment cures for all time—the obstructions are removed and inflammations subdued.

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Warrants have been issued for 209 students who participated in the riot at Purdue University Wednesday night. It is reported that all students who are identified as rioters will be expelled from the university.

THE rotogravure of the Times Magazine the coming Sunday will be given some interesting information about Jamaica and Jamaicans, by a special correspondent, who has just been visiting the island.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

San Pedro National Bank.

The Comptroller of the Currency has approved the application of A. P. Culley and his Los Angeles associates for authorization to establish what is to be the First National Bank of San Pedro. This will be the third bank for the harbor town.

A Silver Wedding.

Invitations have been issued for the silver wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Woodward, Friday, March 20, at their home in Orange. Dr. Woodward is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Orange, and has an extensive acquaintance in Los Angeles.

Seeks Her Son.

Mrs. H. Buechler, No. 6423 Stewart avenue, Chicago, seeks the address of her son, A. Louis Buechler, who is supposed to be in Los Angeles. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, but is not known in any of the local lodges. His mother believes he is in this city.

Alaskan Scenes.

Last night's entertainment at the Camera Club included the exhibition of a set of Alaskan slides, presented by Mrs. H. H. Douglass, and a programme of vocal and instrumental music. An outing to San Juan Capistrano will be taken by the club on the 22d inst.

Cecilian Recital.

Under the auspices of the George J. Birkel Company a Cecilian recital was given at Simpson Auditorium last night by Hubert O. Fox of Detroit, Mich., assisted by Johan Haag Zinck, dramatic tenor, and B. Bernhard Mollenhauer, concert violinist. The programme included selections from the old masters and popular modern composers.

Y.W.C.A. Hospitality.

The board of managers of the Y.W. C.A. will entertain at luncheon today in the auditorium of the Association building, on Third street, having as guests of honor Mrs. Stacey and Mrs. Berton of Minneapolis, Mrs. Stoetzel of Detroit, Mrs. Frank Black of Seattle, Miss Ewart and Miss Charlton of Belfast, Ireland. These ladies are prominent association workers, each in her home city.

Unknown Laborer Killed.

A laborer, either Italian or Mexican, employed in the River station freight yard, was crushed between two cars yesterday afternoon, and died shortly after his removal to the Receiving Hospital. His hips were mashed and his back was broken. In his pocket was a slip of paper on which was written: "E. E. Leals, four miles South Downey." The body was removed to Bresee Bros.' morgue.

Elk for the Chutes.

Word was received at the Chutes yesterday from Hoquiam, Wash., that the five elk recently purchased by the management are ready for shipment. Something of a problem must be solved by the purchasers before they can land their quarry in Los Angeles, as Hoquiam is far from any common shipping port. It will cost the Chutes people about $500 in transportation charges alone to bring the elk to this city.

Burglary Made Easy.

A window that opened easily and two pairs of trousers within comfortable reach from the outside afforded a thief good profits at small risk Thursday night at the house of R. R. Baker, No. 704 East Eighteenth street. The burglar evidently intended to enter the room where Baker and his cousin were sleeping, but it wasn't necessary. He took the trousers from a chair, got $23, and left the wearing apparel on the lawn.

Maine People Meet.

A small company of former Maine residents gathered at Blanchard Hall last night, at the meeting of the Pine Tree State Association. Judge Waldo M. York presided, and Dean Randall of the University of Southern California gave an address on "The Educational Influences of Maine." O. P. Smith read an original poem, and several musical selections were given. The evening's entertainment began and closed with seasons of general sociability.

Stole Four Wheels.

E. G. Willoughby, a waiter, seems to have been a bicycle thief on more than an ordinary scale. He was arrested yesterday morning, charged with appropriating four wheels. Wednesday Willoughby was discharged from the County Hospital, of which he had been an inmate for a month, and at the same time three bikes, one belonging to Dr. Bledsoe, another to Dr. F. C. Perry, and the third to Dr. Walter Deering, disappeared from their accustomed places. Willoughby was suspected, and on his arrest by Patrolman Singleton he confessed to having stolen the wheels from the hospital and also one from a hallway in the Wilcox Block.

The Blue Ribboners.

Francis Murphy and Mrs. Murphy have spent the past three days in Pomona, and the old reformer has delivered addresses each evening, closing last night. They will return to the city today, and will be on hand as usual for the Sunday evening gospel temperance meeting in Blanchard Hall. The singing will be in charge of Charles Lamb, and special numbers will be contributed by Prof. Foshay and the Schoolmasters' Club, with twelve voices. Seats are absolutely free, and everybody is welcome. As an outgrowth of these meetings the "Francis Murphy Gospel Temperance Association" has been formed, the special province of which will be to look after the welfare of the permanent work, lifting the practical details from the shoulders of Mr. Murphy.

BREVITIES.

Auction Sale—Morse & Co. of San Francisco, now at 310 South Broadway, Bradbury building, Los Angeles, will sell their entire stock of Chinese and Japanese works of art—without reserve—consisting of bronzes, brasses, porcelains, cloisonnes, ivory carvings, hanging, embroideries, tapestries, brocades, mandarin coats skirts, Canton embroidered shawls, beautiful, embroidered kimonos, cut velvets, four and two-panel screens. Sale to commence Monday, March 16, at 10:30 a.m., and 2:30 p.m., and continue following days until disposed of. Thos. B. Clark auctioneer.

Blanchard Hall. Announcement extraordinary. There will be sold at auction to the highest bidder the finest silk Tobriz rug carpet ever imported into the United States. This is special sale and will prove an incident in the art reputation of Los Angeles. This rug has never been equaled as a work of art. The public is cordially invited to attend the auction sale this morning at 10:30 a.m. Blanchard Hall, 233 S. Broadway.

Rev. Dr. Geo. Thos. Dowling will preach in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Flower street, corner Pico (Thirteenth street,) Sunday at 11 o'clock, on "Some Social Studies from Christian Standpoints:" No. 7, "The Ministry of a Sunny Soul." Both University and Pico Heights cars pass the door.

Vincent M.E. Church, Twenty-ninth and Main streets, quarterly meeting tomorrow. Rev. Wm. Williams, D.D., will preach in the morning. The pastor in the evening. The Beck family of colored singers will sing at the evening service.

Spring opening, Mrs. Codle wishes to inform the ladies of Los Angeles and district that she will have her opening of spring millinery on Saturday, March 14, 467 So. Broadway.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph-Cable office for M. Rosenbaum and Robert Connelly.

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SYMPATHY FOR BULLA.

State Senate Wires Condolences to Former Member on Death of His Wife. Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

Sympathy for Hon. Robert N. Bulla, their former associate in the legislative halls on account of the loss of his wife by death Thursday evening, was unanimously voiced by the members of the State Senate yesterday afternoon. The feelings of the Senate are expressed in the following message to the Senator:

THE CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1903.

Hon. Robert N. Bulla, Los Angeles: The Senate of the Thirty-fifth session of the California Legislature today, on hearing of the death of your estimable wife, by rising vote adopted resolutions of sympathy and condolence in your behalf, as follows:

"By Senator Belshaw—Whereas, the Senate has just learned of the death of the wife of Hon. Robert N. Bulla, a former member of this Senate; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the Senate hereby tenders to the Hon. Robert N. Bulla its heartfelt sympathy in this sad bereavement; and be it further resolved, that the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby instructed to telegraph to Hon. Robert N. Bulla the condolence of this Senate.

[Signed] FRANK J. BRANDON, "Secretary of Senate."

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Bulla will be held at the family residence, No. 829 South Burlington avenue, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited, but the interment will be private.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Robert W. Dodson, aged 23, native of Indiana, and Julia Archer, aged 18, native of California; residents of Los Angeles.

Charles L. Atkins, aged 34, native of Illinois, and Ada Poland, aged 28, native of Kansas; residents of Los Angeles.

William E. Stevenson, aged 47, native of Holland, and May Olive Burslem, aged 36, native of Ohio; residents of Ocean Park.

Leigh P. Bradley, aged 30, native of Indiana, and Ada W. Dakin, aged 21, native of Michigan; residents of Los Angeles.

Norman L. Knibbs, aged 21, native of New York, and Olive V. Lenarned aged 19, native of Missouri; residents of Los Angeles.

Fred J. Oden, aged 25, native of Germany, and Mary Arbogast, aged 20, native of California; residents of Los Angeles.

Lawrence Byrnes, aged 41, native of England, and Francis M. Loper, aged 35, native of Arkansas; residents of Cerritos.

DEATH RECORD.

BERRY—Los Angeles, March 13, John B. Berry, aged 72, from typhoid-pneumonia. Funeral Monday, 2 p.m., Garrett's undertakers.

DEATH RECORD.

PENNING—In Houston, Tex., March 8, Herman Penning, aged 26 years. Funeral postponed to Sunday, March 15, from Orr & Hines's undertaking parlors, at 2 p.m.

BULLA—At her home in this city, March 12, 1903, Evangeline Sutton Bulla, beloved wife of Senator Robert N. Bulla. Funeral services will be held at late residence, No. 829 South Burlington avenue, Sunday, March 15, 1903, at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends invited. Interment private.

KIRKPATRICK—Suddenly, March 12, 1903, Dr. Ross C. Kirkpatrick, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 60 years. Funeral from his late residence, No. 1054 South Grand avenue, Sunday, March 15, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

TOMICH—At Highland, Mitchell M. Tomich, beloved husband of Mrs. M. Tomich, a native of Lobsel, Austria, aged 42 years. Funeral will start from Garrett's undertaking parlors, No. 359 North Main street, Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., thence to the Cathedral, where services will be held. Interment New Calvary Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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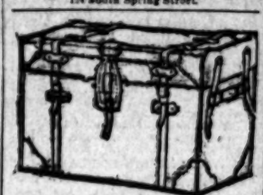

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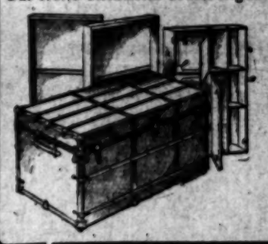

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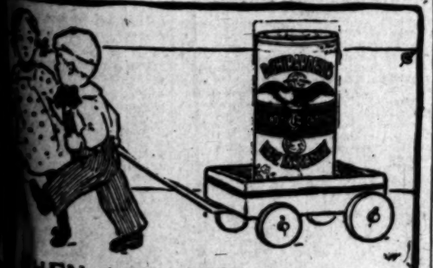

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PADLOCK ON BALL PARK.

Chutes Company Forcing the Hand of Morley.

Manager Gets Restraining Order from the Court.

Sunny "Jim" Will Hold His Base Till Next Friday at All Events.

Very quietly, without resort to force or arms, a gang of men from the Chutes took possession of the baseball park at 6 o'clock last evening, nailed up all the gates and fastened heavy padlocks to the entrances.

To offset this belligerent action Manager Morley of the Pacific Coast Club, through an attorney, applied to the Superior Court for an injunction to prevent the Chutes management from interfering in any way with the baseball game between the Chicago and Los Angeles teams scheduled for next Sunday. A temporary restraining order was issued by Judge Conrey, with an order to show cause returnable next Friday.

Across the street from the Chutes Park ten teams and many men worked energetically all day leveling the ground which has been leased by the local backers of the Pacific Northwest Baseball League.

Such were the interesting events in local "baseballdom" yesterday and, as forecasted in yesterday's issue of The Times, the warfare is on in earnest.

Settlement of the difficulties between Manager Morley and the Los Angeles County Improvement Company, involving the lease of the ball park, must be reached in the courts, and it is probable that some very interesting disclosures will follow the appeal to the judiciary.

It was nearly dusk when Manager Henry Koch, acting under instructions from the directors of the improvement company, and five employes of the Chutes entered the gate of the ball park. Besides the Chutes force there were two special officers. Crossing the diamond the men gathered up beams and within five minutes all the gates were nailed hard and fast. Then the workmen departed, leaving the special officers in possession. At that time no notice of the injunction had been served on the Chutes management.

Only the ground-keeper was encountered. He refused to leave the park and was boarded in by the men from the Chutes.

THE CHUTES' KNOCKOUT.

This action on the part of the Chutes management followed fast upon an official notice of the cancellation of the contract, which was served upon Manager Morley Thursday morning. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Los Angeles County Improvement Company on Wednesday afternoon the following communication was indorsed:

March 11, 1903.

The Los Angeles Baseball Association of California, Los Angeles, Cal.—Gentlemen: At a meeting of the board of directors of the Los Angeles County Improvement Company held on Wednesday, March 11, the following was offered and resolution was adopted:

"Whereas this board learns that the Los Angeles Baseball Association has from time to time sublet the baseball park without the consent of the Los Angeles County Improvement Company first being had; has received compensation therefor and has made no settlement of same with the Los Angeles County Improvement Company in accordance with the terms of the lease dated March 12, 1902, and is also said to believe that the Los Angeles Baseball Association has broken its contract in other respects, therefore be it

"Resolved, that the contract, dated March 12, 1902, between the Los Angeles County Improvement Company and the Los Angeles Baseball Association of California be cancelled, in accordance with the terms thereof, and the secretary of this company be instructed to notify the Los Angeles Baseball Association of such fact."

In accordance with the above instructions, I beg to notify you that said lease is cancelled and that admittance to said grounds will be refused on and after delivery of this notice.

Yours truly,
LOS ANGELES IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.
GEORGE EDELMAN, Secretary.

When the directors of the company passed the foregoing resolution they had before them several affidavits of persons who had paid to the Los Angeles Baseball Association small sums of money for the use of the park during 1902, and the first two months of the present year. No accounting was ever made to the Chutes management, it is said, and neither was the permission of the improvement company obtained before the park was subleased.

What promises to be a more important and interesting issue, however, lies behind the statement in the notice that the company believes the baseball association has broken its contract in other respects.

Manager Morley stated yesterday that the gross receipts of the association on the home grounds last season were $67,000. It is stated that the association settled with the improvement company on the basis of about $48,000. The Chutes directors are anxious to know something about the other $19,000.

INJUNCTION SUIT.

To settle the disputed possession of the baseball park Manager Morley brought suit yesterday on behalf of the Los Angeles Baseball Association and secured a temporary injunction in Judge Conrey's department of the Superior Court. The complaint asks a permanent order preventing the defendants from interfering with the business of the baseball club, and particularly to prevent them from interfering with next Sunday's game. The allegations are as follows:

That the baseball club leased the park from March, 1902, for five years, and never broke the contract.

That it is now under obligations to pay out $500 per month on baseball contracts.

That an exhibition game has been arranged with the Chicago club for next Sunday.

That defendants allowed plaintiff to go ahead and make all arrangements for this game and for the coming season, and never said anything about the alleged violation of contract until March 12.

That defendants have threatened to forcibly interfere and prevent next Sunday's game.

That defendants have notified the club of the cancellation of the lease, and have refused the baseball men admittance to the grounds.

That the allegation of breach of contract is a mere pretext on the part of defendants.

That the baseball people never sublet the park without consent of defendants, and never received compensation without settling with defendants.

That the publication of defendants' threats has injured the gate receipts for next Sunday, because people think there will be no game.

That there are no other suitable baseball grounds in Los Angeles for plaintiffs to turn to.

That the carrying out of defendants' threats will render plaintiff's baseball franchise worthless, and will injure plaintiffs to the extent of many thousands of dollars.

That the defendants have not sufficient property to insure the payment of heavy damages.

The attorney for the baseball club is Lucius K. Chase, Esq.

WHAT MORLEY SAYS.

Manager Morley professes to feel very confident that the outcome of the trouble with the directors of the Improvement Company will be entirely in his favor. He charges the directors with former attempts to hold him up, and declares that this attempt will fail just as those in the past.

"Although written notice was served upon me that my lease would be cancelled, I have not been to the trouble of looking up the contract," said Morley yesterday. "I have been through this before, and I know exactly what to expect. Every year the directors of the company have tried to hold me up just before the opening of the season on some pretended technical violation of the lease.

"Some time ago the opposition baseball organization offered the company $500 a month for a lease on the Chutes ball park, I am informed. That, however, cannot be the reason for the move against me, at this time, as the opposition has leased grounds across the street from the Chutes. All I can see in the move is an attempted hold-up.

"Two years ago the same thing happened, and that year the directors got the best of me, and I was compelled to make a compromise agreement, as only a few days intervened before the opening of the season. The next year I anticipated the same move by demanding an extension of my lease for five years. This was granted, and at a reduced figure."

"On what ground do the directors allege that you have violated the terms of your lease?" was asked.

"They allege that we have sublet the park without their consent, as stipulated in the lease. It is true that some of the amateur teams from the banks and business houses have played on the grounds, and have paid therefor $5 each time. At the first of last year I had an understanding with some of the directors of the Chutes that such an arrangement would be all right. The games helped to keep up interest in the sport, and the charge was purely nominal, and did no more than pay the wages of the ground keeper and the incidental expenses. I do not term that a violation of the lease, and I do not believe that any court in the world would declare the lease cancelled on such a ground.

"Do the managers raise any question as to the payment of the proper percentage of the receipts for the use of the grounds?" was the next question.

"No," replied Morley, "that does not enter into the matter at all."

"Have you leased Fiesta Park?"

"I have not. However, I have my eye on a piece of property that would make a much better ball park than the Ponet property. Mind you, I shall not leave the Chutes until I wish to, but if I do there will be no trouble about securing another park."

Then Manager Morley entered into a general discussion of the baseball situation, during which he said he was willing to wager $500 that the opposition could not get a together a team that would defeat the men he will put in the field.

"My salary list will amount to $4100 a month," declared Morley. "That is a most unusual figure. Much has been said about the salary which Corbett will receive, and some of the San Francisco papers have placed his compensation at $5000. This is a mistake. Corbett will receive $4000 for the season, or $500 a month for eight months.

"There is no question in my mind that one or the other of the clubs will have to die. Los Angeles will not support two teams. I am not worried about which one will succumb, but I am not so sure what I will win after the fight is over. The clubs will divide the patronage, and there will not be enough to pay the salaries of both teams. Very frankly I am in baseball to make money. I have been interested in the game for years, and selfishly I believe I am entitled to a shade the best of it in the impending contest between the Pacific Coast and the Pacific Northwest leagues."

OPPOSITION CONFIDENT.

All was serene at the headquarters of the Pacific Northwest Club yesterday. Lewis R. Garrett is expected back from San Francisco today. Harry L. Martin, one of his associates, stated that the club is making no special effort to secure Chutes Park, and has paid no attention to the troubles of the Pacific Coast Association.

"We are working on our own grounds," said Mr. Martin, "and expect to have them in first-class shape at the earliest possible day. An architect is now preparing the plans for the grand stand, which will be larger and finer in every way than the one at the Chutes. We have signed some good men for our team, but we are not yet ready to make their names known."

Despite the apparent unconcern of each of the clubs as to the doings of the other, there is no doubt in the world that they are watching each other like hawks. If the Chutes offers it is safe to predict that the new club will promptly lease the Chutes baseball grounds.

RENT RAISED.

As a possible sequel to the baseball war, Victor Ponet, owner of Fiesta Park, yesterday served notice on Harry Knight, local manager of the Los Angeles Bill Posting Company, to vacate the park by April 15, or pay an increased rental. For some months, the bill posting company has leased the park from month to month, at a rental of $15. After April 15, all that Mr. Ponet will ask as rental, is the modest sum of $1000 per month. This is but a slight increase over the present rental, and is certainly cheap at the price, in these trying times of high salaries and fierce baseball wars. It is more than likely that the place will be vacated before the next pay day begins, for even Mr. Pillshire Gaylord Wilshire, Socialist and billboard monopolist, would probably throw himself in the discard before he would see such a stiff raise.

Representatives of both sides of the baseball squabble say they do not want Fiesta Park for baseball purposes, and yet it has suddenly become very valuable to some one. Probably it will be prepared for another Woodmen street fair.

HUNTINGTON'S NEW MOVE

Reaches South and Acquires McKinley Property in Vernon.

H. E. Huntington, who has been making heavy real estate investments, principally north and east from the center of the city, reached in a new direction yesterday. The trolley magnate pulled his purse string on the south side and made a purchase in Vernon. He acquired the McKinley property, forty acres, for $40,000.

It has been a subject of comment that streams from Huntington's millions have not been diverted in other directions about Los Angeles. The latest purchase shows that he considers it all good, and will likely give new impetus to the Vernon section.

"DOC" NEWTON ARRIVES.

NATIONALLY FAMOUS TWIRLER.

Dr. E. J. Newton, physician and baseball pitcher, arrived late last night from the East to fulfill an appointment with Morley's Looloos. From Chicago the doctor came on the Golden State Limited, and though the train was eight hours late, there were several friendly sports on hand to welcome him to the city.

Dr. Newton is one of the most renowned baseball artists in this land, and if he repeats his performances of the past few seasons, "Rube" Waddell is apt to be recalled as a bean bag tosser. As the doctor is a tried and seasoned player of several strenuous campaigns with the fastest clubs in the National League, it is not at all likely that he will not fulfill expectations.

The doctor is what a baseball crank would call a "grand ball-player." He is a great six-foot fellow of 25 summers, with the lithesness of a catamount and all kinds of love and enthusiasm for the game. He is recognized as a master of the art of pitching, being a very active fielder and possessing slathers of bewildering curves. Newton is reckoned one of the hardest throwers extant, the speed with which he delivers the ball being something to marvel at. He is left-handed.

Newton was the star pitcher of the Brooklyn National League team last season, and became a great favorite with the crowds where he played. He will be one of the highest-priced players on the Los Angeles team, and is expected to prove a tower of strength in the pennant race. The manner he was secured is interesting. The Brooklyn manager entered Morley's fold and signed Oscar Jones, who was certainly one of the best twirlers in the California league, and wanted by the manager another season. Morley at once made overtures to Newton, and in spirited competition with Brooklyn got his name on a contract. Newton is a veteran star, and Jones is still somewhat of an unknown quantity, so Morley is given credit for having secured much the better of the trade.

Dr. Newton will begin practice with the team at the Chutes grounds this afternoon.

Female Inspectors.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Commissioner of Immigration Williams at New York has made a report to the Treasury Department, on the employment of female inspectors. The report points out many objections to the employment of these inspectors, and Commissioner-General of Immigration Sargent has recommended to the Secretary of the Treasury that their services are not needed. Secretary Shaw has taken no action as yet in the matter, but it is thought he will carry out Commissioner-General Sargent's suggestion.

ONE MILLION ACRES OPENED TO SETTLERS.

UNCLE SAM shortly will restore 1,000,000 acres in Southern California to the public domain, to be subject to entry under the general land laws of the United States within sixty days after the official notification to the public.

By this wholesale re-creation of public domain, unprecedented in amount of land involved, there will be placed at the disposal of the public, subject to the government's land laws, a huge and diverse tract, offering an opportunity for a great inrush of tillers of the soil to the commonwealth of California.

The million acres in question, comprising much valuable land, lie along the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad between Mojave and Needles, on the Colorado River. Notification of the intended restoration has just been received by the local United States Land Office from the Department of the Interior, through Commissioner Richards of the General Land Office, and the officials here are busy preparing for the rush for the land which is expected to set in on the day the great domain is laid open to entry. It will take some busy days to get everything in readiness for the onslaught, and the Land Office in the Potomac Block will be the goal of regiments of "anxious inquirers" and sacks of communications, as soon as the news is spread. At least Uncle Sam's worthies up there are putting themselves on the defensive in preparation for such a siege, and are not at all doubtful that the blow will fall heavily.

Some time ago the United States Supreme Court decided, in the suit generally known as No. 600, that the United States holds an equal undivided moiety in all odd-numbered sections which lie within the conflicting place limits of the famous old grant made to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad by act of July, 1866, and that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company holds the other equal undivided moiety therein. The Southern Pacific was called upon to make its selections of sections, and chose accordingly. The sections remaining to the government, which are to be restored to the public domain, are the sections numbered 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31 and 33, in every township falling within the conflicting place limits of the grant, except where the railroad company has in the past sold such sections or portions of sections, in which case it will be allowed to perfect title for its grantees.

Any entries on said lands which may have been allowed will be permitted to stand, and may be perfected if no superior adverse claims are presented; but to all prior applicants, who have not been allowed to perfect, notice is to be given that, whatever the claims they assert, their applications confer no rights on them, and that on the day set for the restoration, the lands will be opened to entry and disposed of without regard to such applications, which shall be held to be rejected."

Within two months the government, by this big breaking up of the old "A. and P." grant across the desert, will make room for unnumbered new colonists, whose settlements should be tributary to this city.

HERR KOCIAN AND MT. LOWE'S SPIELER.

"KOOKI buffaloes, Franz!" said Kocian, pointing to two meek, sleek brown cows grazing at the roadside skirting the poppy fields of Altadena. His joke amused him, and he laughed merrily, unaffectedly, just as the notes come from his violin.

"We are not cookies," snapped a smartly dressed tourist from the Hotel Green. She turned to her companion, and added, "One can't travel into an adjoining State without being taken for a Cook's tourist."

Kocian was puzzled. He had pointed at these women as the car swept past the objects of his humor, but he could not see the connection between the two remarks.

"What do she say?" he asked turning to the man on his right, who happened to be a Times man.

"Ein misverstandness (a misunderstanding) Herr Kocian," the reporter explained.

This name was heard by those standing on the crowded platform of the car bound for Rubio Cañon, and interest was at once manifested as the

KOCIAN INVITING THE ECHO ON THE MOUNTAIN.

name passed from mouth to mouth. All unconscious of the craning necks and personal remarks, Kocian pulled a golden poppy to pieces. The petals fell upon the sleeve of his rather bright blue overcoat.

"Oh, what a discord," he remarked, shuddering playfully. "It is almost as bad as the Chinese music I heard in San Francisco. I stood it just seven minutes. Very clever people—the Chinese, but they like music that even our little babies would howl at. The young people of California are very musical—nein? he inquired—in Germany, of course—for, though he understands, he speaks English very brokenly.

"They should be—living, like the Bohemians, in such a warm, sunshiny country, with the song of the many birds to learn from. You heard me play? Ja? How I made the birds sing from my violin. I listen to them and then I too become a bird—a mockingbird, you call it—nicht wahr?"

"Was your first audience as enthusiastic as your Los Angeles audiences have been?"

"Ah! I do not remember then. You Americans are very reserved. You do not think it noble to applaud. You leave your gloves on. You do not forget yourselves. When I make an American audience forget, I am moved."

"That's so, foreigners do storm. In Nice two years ago I heard Jan Kubelik and they carried him out of the theater on their shoulders."

"So? He is grand. I played there the year before. I did not think them very enthusiastic."

This salve remark showed his lack of professional jealousy.

"Rubio Cañon! Change for Echo Mountain. Car Echo leaves immediately—another in seven minutes," shouted Jolliffe, the talking Baedeker of the Mt. Lowe Railway.

With an overwhelming rush the two curiosity of tourist humanity hurled themselves at the white chariot. Fifteen minutes later the writer found the happy foreigner with his accompanist, Franz Sprindler, on the edge of the precipice, yelling Bohemian echo invitations at the wall of granite rocks opposite. A battered brass horn attracted Kocian's attention. Throwing his hat—only four sizes too large for him—upon the ground and tossing his long blond locks, he placed the bugle to his lips and drew a deep breath. A long clear note followed. Kocian threw out his left foot in an eloquent kick, dropped the horn to his side, leaned forward, and with his finger to his full, red lips, listened as the echo rang from crag to crag.

"Make much noise and I take so picture of se echo," cried Franz, as he danced away from the group with his kodak.

A sharp call from Jolliffe announced the departure of the car for Alpine Tavern. Reluctantly Kocian followed the crowd. "I wish not to go," he said in English. "This gif me heimweh. In Bohemia ev'ry hill haf her own echo."

"Ladies and gentlemen," cried our jolly, loud-voiced guide, as the car swung around one of the 137 curves. "The cañon we are now entering is known as Las Flores Cañon. Years ago, when the Portuguese navigator, Cabio, came to this coast he saw the fields of poppies lying at the mouth of this cañon, and named it "Copa de las Flores," which means "Cup of the flowers." Looking downward to the left you will see a house on yonder spur, the unique home of Prince Murat of France, exiled on account of his political views. Had he been willing to become a Roman Catholic, he would have been the next emperor. His sister was Napoleon's second wife, and he himself, though 80 years old, has recently married a charming Los Angeles girl of twenty-five summers, the daughter of a retired French army officer."

During this romantic spiel Kocian's blue eyes opened wide. "Can it be true?" he asked. "Is it the California lie?"

Ignoring his query Spieler Jolliffe continued: "At the bottom of this cañon lies the Dawn mine, owned by Mr. Ryan of Los Angeles. This mine yields ore running from $24 to $100 per ton.

"We are now rounding Horseshoe Curve—Loop de Loop," as the German tourners of the Angel City called it—and approaching the Devil's Slide, at the bottom of which you will always find friends, and, as Mark Twain says, the latest improvements. A burro, bearing a bale of hay was once crowded from the trail at this point, and rolled thousands of feet below. The following day employés of the mine found him placidly munching the shattered bale."

Jolliffe bowed profoundly to the applauding tourists, and continued: "Your attention is now called to the celebrated Circular Bridge, the steepest and shortest circle in the world, planned and executed by Prof. Lowe, contrary to the advice of the engineers, who claimed that a back switch would be necessary at this point. This road cost $700,000. A great man—one of the greatest this country has ever produced. [Selah! Ed.] Prof. T. S. C. Lowe was the inventor and builder. He sunk three fortunes in its construction. I am happy to say, however, that comfort has again come to him in his old age, as he has acquired another fortune through the invention of coke gas. His son Thaddeus is far richer than his father ever was, adopting a simpler method. He married one of Pasadena's beautiful society buds worth seven millions."

"Oha," and "Aha," broke from the delighted passengers as valleys flattened out below them, new ranges appeared above and the deep blue islands far out to sea crept up on the horizon. Then the car, rounding a sharp curve, rolled into the heart of the mountains, through the Granite Gate, to Alpine Tavern.

"A moment before we part!" shouted the guide. "I earnestly recommend all who can embrace the favorable opportunity to stay over night at this spot among the sighing pines, where you may rest with the angels and sleep near your heavenly Father."

BARBERS VERY GLAD FARCE IS ENDED.

UNION and non-union, skillful and clumsy, talkative and silent barbers, have united in establishing "cut rates" on the certificates of the late State Barber Commission. They feel something like this:

FOR SALE—NICELY ENGRAVED PERMITS to breathe and be bunconed, issued by the recent Gage administration; a great sacrifice; cost $5 each less than two years ago, and are just as good as new. We have been sold, and are now selling out at a great sacrifice. Apply at any barber shop.

With mingled feelings of joy and chagrin, the barbers of the city yesterday began taking down the neat little cards that cost them so dearly. The chagrin was over the realization that they had been so brazenly goldbricked by the machine politicians and their labor-union cohorts. The joy was at the ending of the farce of which they were the victims.

Rejoicing over the abolition of the Barber Commission by the Legislature was very general, and few tonsorialists could be found who would in any manner speak a word for the "Corney" Pendleton job. When the scheme of taxing the barbers for the promotion of the Gage machine's campaign was sprung, many of the tonsorialists were actually hoodwinked into believing it a good thing. But very soon the farcical working of the commission and the objects of it became known, and now all are glad that the load has been lifted.

"There are only three barbers in the whole State who are sorry to see the commission killed," said one shop owner yesterday, "and these are Calish, Drake and Fleming, the men who made a fat thing out of assessing the trade. All the boys realize now what the game was, and know that these men merely went up and down the State doing politics for the Gage outfit on the money they squeezed out of the workmen. That political graft was even more raw than the notorious bubonic plague fund.

"Why, the report of the commission itself shows how hard the trade was hit. They stated that they had collected something over $18,000, and the State did not profit at all thereby. They were paid 10 cents a mile, and charged for traveling nearly 4000 miles. The $4 a day they were paid ate up almost all the remainder, and even at that there was a considerable shortage reported by the expert in salary accounts.

"But the slipshod manner in which the commission transacted its supposed business was the worst feature of the whole thing. The unions kept close tab on their operations, with the particular object of limiting the number of workers in the trade. It was not a question of competency at all, and, although the law stated a man must have worked at least three years at the business to obtain a certificate, to my knowledge the document was sold to many who were just out of the 'barber college,' and had never worked at the trade in a shop. I suppose the sum received from such certificates kept the commissioners in pocket money. Certificates were often issued to foreigners, who could not speak half a dozen words of the English language. The examinations were a farce, for in many cases certificates were sent to persons by mail, and then mileage charged the State. All that was necessary was $5, which went into the pockets of the commissioners.

"You can say that all the barbers are heartily glad the farce is ended."

Warship for Honduras.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The State Department today received a dispatch from Vice-Consul Wilte at Cieba, Honduras, announcing that Cieba had been captured by the revolutionary forces, and suggesting that a United States warship be sent to Honduras waters. The dispatch bears date of March 12. A request has also come for similar protection from the United States Vice-Consul at Puerto Cortes. Late this afternoon, Acting Secretary of the Navy Deering sent a cablegram to Admiral Coghlan to proceed to Honduras with his squadron to protect American interests there.

A Glance at the Field of Fresh Literature—What Authors are Saying and D

NEW BOOKS.

REVIEWS.

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EASY WRITING.

ALFRED AUSTIN, by the grace of Victoria and Edward, poet laureate of England, in the pages of a recent book of his, one of mingled prose and verse, sets down a discussion in which is enunciated a theory of poetry; for, says the poet—presumably Mr. Austin himself, however little the nomenclature may suggest the fact—

"A rather unintelligent person asked me, the other day, if writing poetry was not very difficult; and, at first a little embarrassed, I answered, when I had recovered self-possession, that I should think it was very easy or utterly impossible."

This is excellent good when we consider the source. It must indeed have been a "rather unintelligent person" who would ask Mr. Austin such a question as that; but it is with the answer rather than with the question that we are at present concerned. Mr. Austin, we see, is of the opinion, supposedly gathered from his own experience, that to write poetry must be either very easy or utterly impossible. It is unfortunate that Mr. Austin did not in his younger days more clearly perceive to which of the horns of this dilemma he was firmly bound; we might have been spared his attempts to achieve the impossible—for him. But that is of lesser moment than is his theory which is not to be tossed lightly aside as merely the poetic creed of Mr. Austin, since it is held, whether or not consciously, by very many latter-day students of letters. These hold, and do not scruple to assert in literary creeds though not explicitly in words, that to the man to whom the production of real poetry does not come as a thing of impulse, almost of force, poetry is a thing impossible. The theory thus stated holds some plausibility and would seem to be buttressed by the majority of great poets. It is merely the re-stating of the creed of inspiration as generally understood, the cult of the "first fine careless rapture" idea, the apotheosis of the spiritually intoxicated. Taken as it is meant to be taken, we have no faith in the creed. We are entirely sure that the greatest poets rarely gave to the world as such as a stanza, or even a line that had not undergone careful revision and change from its first form. If there was ever an exception to this general rule it must have been Browning; yet the best of Browning was carefully considered more than once before it was sent out to take its chance of the buffets of criticism. We may state as a broad theory our belief that no great poem ever went forth from its creator in a verbal form even close to that in which it was at first conceived and crystallised.

Neither with this exact theory are we at present concerned, however; it is its converse, as given by Mr. Austin, that we desire to notice—the idea that easy writing can ever take the shape of true poetry. There is an old and trite saying which tells us in that "easy writing makes hard reading;" and if ever that old saw bit into the truth of a matter it must be in its touch of poetry. Yet the theory that "easy writing" is a legitimate and even a necessary accompaniment of resultant poetry is one which is more and more surely becoming woven into the literary creeds of the day. We take our facile rhymsters and dub them poets; and this we do for the sake of the very quality which should warn us that they are not and cannot be poets—their facility. When a Kipling gives us a set of verses with a certain gallop and swing we hasten to hail them by a sacred name which becomes ribald in its application. Poetry, we call such lines as "The Recessional" and even "The Absent-Minded Beggar;" and we dub their creator or ever a poet. Yet in these things there is not the faintest element of poetry; it is not easy to say what is and what is not poetry; the quarrel is too old and too far from settlement—an eternity away—for us to interject our rowing implement; but assuredly there can be no poetry into which there does not enter the element of sensuousness. The appeal to the intellectual does not and cannot make poetry, no matter in what form it may be couched; we say this, even though Robert Browning is to us the poet most deserving to be read of all that ever spun the English language into webs of rhyme. There must be the intellectual appeal as well; the mere sensuousness is not sufficient, even though it in itself may serve to elevate its creator into those who "brilient au second rang" among the makers of melodies. Swinburne is an example of this; he was all sensuousness, making no true appeal to the intellect, yet he was a real poet, though not of the first class. Rossetti may be mentioned as another, though his appeal was less simple than was that of Swinburne. There have been others of this school; but neither they nor any others who gave us more than rhymed or measured prose ever put forth work conveying the impression of facility. It might—it must—be smooth; but this is a widely different thing from facile.

Perhaps Tennyson is the best example that we can find for our purpose, since he combined in himself the truth and heresy of theory. There were times when Tennyson undoubtedly gave the impression of facility, when he might be taken as an argument in favor of Mr. Austin's theory that the writing of poetry must be either very easy or utterly impossible; but it was precisely at those times that Tennyson made his failures, that he attacked the permanence of his own place and fame among the poets whom the world shall hold in eternal reverence. Wordsworth was guilty of even more facile writing than was Tennyson—"The Idiot Boy" and "The Pet Lamb," for terrible examples—but then, Wordsworth could be so hopelessly inane when he tried that we can but look upon him as two men, of whom one was a great poet and the other a candidate for the laurels worn by the writer of "Mother Goose's Melodies," and so he is not as congenial to our need as is the later poet. It is generally conceded that "In Memoriam" is Tennyson's monumental work, for there are many dissentients to the claims of the "Idyls of the King," which for our own part we are inclined to give the precedence. Now, there is in the whole collection of Tennyson's poems none that gives such impression of labored composition as does "In Memoriam." Not only so, but it is impossible to believe that the poet wrote ten consecutive lines without sense of strain, or that he ever left to the inspiration of the moment the path of his thought. There are occasional bursts of spontaneity; but as a rule all is inevitable, from the first line to the last.

Look, on the other hand, at "The Princess." Here, with the exception of some of the songs, there is constant suggestion of "easy writing." Even Mr. Austin might have written some of that poem, and the majority of it is well within the grasp of Stephen Phillips, or any of our present minor poets. The whole composition suggests ease of construction—and it will live only as a poem by the author of "In Memoriam."

We have not space to push our application to its logical end; let our readers think for themselves, and they will find the rule which we have suggested running through the poems of Tennyson, from the banal, "Skipping Rope" and "The Letters," on the one hand, to "In Memoriam," "The Palace of Art" and "The Two Voices" on the other. The former "poems" not only give the impression of "easy writing," but doubtless were so; the latter show labor of thought and construction and polish, and the result is found in the almost flawless gem. It might, we think, be broadly stated, in contradiction to Mr. Austin, that the man who thought it easy to write poetry never in his life wrote a line that could be thus termed. In good truth, the inspiration of the moment being duly considered, and notwithstanding, there are few tasks as wearying and fatiguing as the writing of poetry. There is a state of mental exaltation which may be entered upon and found of great service in the pouring forth of verse; but this is but in itself another expression of the artistic soul, and is besides itself the acme of labor. And, then, to how many men is it given to attain this exaltation of spirit? And how many write thereunder? Certainly not Shakespeare or Milton or Browning or Tennyson—to cull examples that are so dissimilar as to broaden the scope of our moral. It is thinkable that Shelley and Byron produced verse in this manner, the former especially; but we are strongly of the opinion that "Prometheus Unbound" was the result of more directed labor than unfettered inspiration.

That it is ever easy to write poetry is a fallacy which is doubtless responsible for much of the banal verse to which we nowadays give the title which should be worn but by the true world-songs. Kipling and Phillips and their like gave us rough verse which may, indeed, be easy of production; but the poet who shall come to redeem the time will not find his task easy, either in the manner or the matter of it.

HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY.

Mediaeval Europe.

MEDIEVAL EUROPE. By Charles Bemont and G. Monod. With notes and revisions by George Burton Adams. Henry Holt & Co., New York.

No epoch in history can rightly be studied or estimated as detached from its antecedents and from succeeding ages. Consequently the history of Mediaeval Europe is of more importance than at first thought appears. In it is found "The formation of the feudal system in succession to the Germanic invasions, the development of the Catholic church, the strife of Christian Europe against the Musselman Orient, the struggle between the papacy and the empire leading to the fall of the German power, the formation of strong monarchies in France and England." Profs. Bemont and Monod, two of the most distinguished of the modern school of French historians, have given us an excellent text-book on this period. Their work begins with the death of Theadosius the Great, and ends with the last of the Crusades, which was contemporary with the death of St. Louis of France; that is to say, from 395 to 1270.

The excellent features of this text-book are its great simplicity of statement and the fullness with which it treats of topics not usually taken up in detail, notably the Medieval Church which dominated the world at that period. The subject is treated from a European standpoint, rather than in a national manner. Events and movements are considered in their relation to the general history of the times rather than to that of any one race or country. The Anglo-Saxon mind may be somewhat disappointed in finding that so little account is made of England; but the fact is that England did not make much figure during the Medieval Age. Until after the Norman Conquest it had but little to do with continental Europe. France, on account of her geographical position, is necessarily the superior national party in the struggles with the Papacy and with Islam.

The book is rendered more serviceable for purposes of reference by the numbering of the paragraphs and the capitalization of their headings. Its value is also increased by a bibliography of sources at the commencement of each chapter. There are ten double-page colored maps. While there is nothing original in the composition of this volume, it admirably serves its purpose as a text-book in rendering as easy as possible for the beginner the study of one of the most difficult periods in history. The translation is the work of Mary Sloane, instructor in French in Norwich Free Academy, and has been admirably accomplished.

Wesley's Journal Boiled Down.

THE HEART OF JOHN WESLEY'S JOURNAL. Edited by Percy Livingston Parker. Illustrated by H. Revell Company, New York.

The great founder of Methodism, whose bicentenary celebration occurs this year, kept a careful diary during almost the whole of his long and extraordinarily active life. In its manuscript form this journal has been bound up into twenty-six volumes. The whole of it has never yet been put into type. The Fleming H. Revell Company has done a good service in publishing a condensation of this journal, under the editorship of Percy Livingston Parker. It is prefaced by an introduction by the late Hugh Price Hughes; to which is added an "Appreciation" of the journal by Augustine Birrell. To the religious public, who have not made a study of the history of Methodism, nor read a standard life of its founder, the present volume will be of not a little interest. It is impossible, however, for us to do otherwise than recommend to such a perusal of Southey's "Life of John Wesley," in preference to this. The book before us is scrappy; and while it gives the exact impressions which Wesley received from his experiences and his own account of the remarkable events in his life, yet the detached items are disappointing.

What strikes the reader as most remarkable in this journal is its evidence of the intense energy of Wesley. Long and tiresome rides to meet appointments, undeterred by storm or flood; preachings by the hour, sometimes three or four times a day; perils at the hands of brutal and unreasoning mobs, calmly and quietly endured; these made up the life of John Wesley. In one entry we read of his having sprained his ankle, but he did not on that account allow himself to be hindered in his calling. Being unable to stand, for some days he preached kneeling on a cushion.

Wesley had no interest outside his adopted work. Consequently it is not surprising to find that his marriage was such a dismal failure as certain entries indicate. "I was clearly convinced that I ought to marry. For many years I remained single because I believed I could be more useful in a single than in a married state. . . . I now as fully believed, that, in my present circumstances, I might be more useful in a married state; into which, upon this clear conviction, and by the advice of my friends, I entered a few days after." Having finished this business-like engagement, he immediately sets forth again on his preaching tours; writing in his journal, "I cannot understand how a Methodist preacher can answer it to God, to preach one sermon, or travel one day less, in a married than in a single state." In an entry under the date January 22, 1771, we read, "For what cause I know not to this day —(Wesley's wife) set out for Newcas. He, purposing never to return. Non eam reliqui; non dimisi; non revocabo—(I did not desert her; I did not send her away; I will not recall her.")

Another striking feature of the journal is its unmistakable evidence that John Wesley believed in present-day supernatural interpositions. He thought himself continually under the care of a miraculous Providence. By this he accounts for many of his escapes from mob violence. There are also intimations of his faith in such miraculous healings, as are preached by the Christian Scientists and Faith Curists of today.

We agree with the words of Mr. Birrell, and are willing to adopt them as our own conclusion. "If you want to get into the last century, to feel its pulses throb beneath your finger, be content sometimes to leave the letters of Horace Walpole unturned, resist the drowsy temptation to waste your time over the learned triflers, who sleep in the seventeen volumes of Nichols, nay, even deny yourself your annual reading of Boswell or your biennial retreat with Sterne, and ride up and down the country with the greatest force of the eighteenth century in England."

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RELIGION.

Bible-class Studies.

LIFE SECRETS. By Henry Foster. Fleming H. Revell Company, New York.

A physician—perhaps more than all other men—has opportunities to see upon what fragile strands are suspended the elements of human happiness. He sees that however one may surround himself with purchasable comforts, upon the health of the body depends the joy of living. It is not every physician who can look deeper yet into the springs of blessedness and see how closely related are the experiences of the soul and the symptoms of the body. There are many who identify the two and we have from the union the various cults of psycho-physiology. Dr. Foster's book—"Life Secrets" contains no confused identification of bodily symptoms and soul experiences; it reflects that consoling doctrine of Christian peace as the abiding fact of human blessedness in all the distresses of the body. By reason of his position as founder of the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, the writer had exceptional opportunities for observing the effect of Christian faith upon the state of mind of the afflicted; therefore, he knows whereof he

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cover. In those days [illegible] volume were very expensive, and not deemed worth while to [illegible] page in repeating what [illegible] peared on the cover. Conse[illegible] the scribe or copyist [illegible] "Here beginneth, etc." [illegible] work, and immediately [illegible] the text, without even a [illegible] were not even customary for [illegible] venture a little of that [illegible] which literary men, though [illegible] humblest kind, are jealous [illegible] ing his own name. But [illegible] Illuminator had finished his [illegible] being of so modest a [illegible] appended his signature with [illegible] embellishment, also the date [illegible] place of his labor.

The first printers followed the [illegible] tional custom. They used [illegible] page, and some of them place [illegible] print on their work. There [illegible] istence a Bible, which you [illegible] printed before 1455. But the [illegible] where on it any date or [illegible] the printer. This is unfortunate [illegible] had there been such, it would [illegible] prevented much controversy [illegible] ing the date of invention, and [illegible] of the inventor of printing.

The ancestor, so to speak, of [illegible] page was the above-mentioned [illegible] cate of the illuminator, which [illegible] to bibliographers as the [illegible] "In the profusely rubricated [illegible] 1457, which has been accepted [illegible] first book with a printed date, [illegible] Schoeffer followed the custom [illegible] Illuminators and added [illegible] type, in which they advertised [illegible] selves as the makers of [illegible] new process."

But there were piratical publishers [illegible] those days; men who stole the [illegible] torial work of more painstaking [illegible] producing faulty reprints and [illegible] them at a lower price. Conscientious [illegible] critical buyers began to require [illegible] print of a reputable printer, [illegible] guaranty of the accuracy of the [illegible] so that by the end of the fifteenth [illegible] tury all printers of good standing [illegible] their names at the end of their [illegible] Many of the Italians not content [illegible] the mean position and brief [illegible] of the traditional colophon, [illegible] make it more attractive by poetic [illegible] meter. Others, not poetically [illegible] adopted a strange device in the [illegible] arranged the type so as to form [illegible] objects, such as a wine-cup, [illegible] glass, a diamond and other [illegible] fantastic shapes. These designs [illegible] ally became so ambitious that [illegible] page was needed for their display; and thus came the title [illegible]

"One of the most interesting [illegible] titles is that used by Ascensius [illegible] his first edition of Ausonius, [illegible] at Paris in 1513, in which he [illegible] representation of a part of [illegible] of the early printing office," [illegible] reproduced in the volume [illegible] showing a small press being [illegible] down by a workman turning [illegible] long handle, while a woman [illegible] sits near by. Mr. De Vinne [illegible] great number of facsimile [illegible] pages, showing all styles and [illegible] of their development. His book [illegible] full of instruction as to the [illegible] which the artistic value of [illegible] title pages may be correctly [illegible]

Childhood's Verse.

LAYS FOR THE LITTLE CHAPS. [illegible] James Waterhouse. New York: [illegible] Company, New York.

Verses for children should [illegible] have about them the stamp [illegible] child life, but should give the [illegible] sion of spontaneity and the [illegible] ness which is shown by the [illegible] themselves; for if there is [illegible] forced or unnatural, children [illegible] depended upon to instinctively [illegible] the fact. Above all things, [illegible] child dialect, but child [illegible] should be employed. It is to [illegible] particulars that Mr. Waterhouse [illegible] tractively gotten up book, [illegible] the Little Chaps," is defective [illegible] the indictment of language [illegible] forced rhyme that drags in [illegible] yond child comprehension, [illegible] destroys the modicum of [illegible] might have been discovered [illegible] verse from which the line [illegible]

"Yistuday my ma, she said [illegible] Guessed she's put me [illegible] And all other nighties that's [illegible]

They ain't more'n a [illegible]

The deficiencies of Mr. [illegible] verse are not intrinsic; they [illegible] dicate carelessness in the [illegible] effort to write a book which [illegible] necessarily to be the result [illegible] intense desire to write poetry [illegible] ern sake. Among most [illegible] ers, one comes across now [illegible] verse which reflects the [illegible] with the faithfulness of a [illegible] comb Riley. Take the [illegible] People of the Wonder Land [illegible] true refrain:

"Why don't the sun burn up [illegible]
Why don't we fly as the [illegible]
Why don't the chickens eat [illegible]
hay?
Why do the scissors cut [illegible]
two?"

The variety of subjects [illegible] the capacities of children of [illegible] ages are considered.

OTHER REVIE

BY A TIMES REVIEWER.

BIOGRAPH

Patriot and Statesman.

A FEW OF HAMILTON'S [illegible] tested by Gertrude Atherton. [illegible] Company, New York.

Miss Atherton has rendered [illegible] service to the public in [illegible] compilation of characteristic [illegible] portant letters of Alexander [illegible] From the great mass of [illegible] correspondence she has [illegible] that which best gives an [illegible] exhibits him in his [illegible] events of his time, and [illegible] ment of her task she has [illegible] made search of all the [illegible] of information, but she has [illegible] unearthing considerable [illegible] entirely new to the student [illegible] of it, indeed—from Washington's [illegible] —that has not been [illegible] Hamilton's time. One [illegible] his betrothed, Miss [illegible] cluded, and some later [illegible] marriage, the long letter [illegible] describes the crime and [illegible] dict Arnold, the writer [illegible] Hon. James Duane, and [illegible] set forth what he considered [illegible] issues of the new republic [illegible] correspondence with Gen. [illegible] and other as judicious and [illegible] The typography and [illegible] ance of the book call for [illegible] character.

Life of a Patriot.

ETHAN ALLEN. By [illegible] & Dodge & Co. [illegible]

Time was when the [illegible] stood in much the [illegible] of woman sold to [illegible] had no history—at least [illegible] mentioning one or two [illegible] extended one written by [illegible] its people. This lack [illegible] up at the nation as a [illegible] Europeans; it was [illegible] them as (evidence of [illegible] patriotism or of [illegible] money-getting and [illegible] terial interests. The [illegible] nation, in its [illegible] was too much preoccupied [illegible] of labor in the [illegible] mens and engaged [illegible] greater future, to [illegible] ing over the past and [illegible] victories. It was [illegible] them, however, and now [illegible] ment needs of ripened and successful manhood are upon it, its bookshelves are rapidly filling up with [illegible] valuable records. Among recent volumes added to our historical literature [illegible] is one devoted to Ethan Allen of Green Mountain fame—the wild, eccentric, daring hero of Ticonderoga. The author of the book, Charles Walter Stone, who is favorably known for other biographies of men of revolutionary days, has made careful search [illegible] of original documents, including matter left by Gen. Allen himself, and the [illegible] volume appears to be a very accurate sketch of the events of the patriot's life. That these events are left to speak for themselves, uncolored by the opinions of their compiler, is, perhaps, also a cause for commendation; but to [illegible] part of us the deductions of a biographer who has dipped into all available literature concerning a famous man and necessarily lived for a time on terms of close intimacy with him, are [illegible] of almost as much interest as the mere [illegible] portion of events. The book is very [illegible] clearly and well written and makes pleasant reading.

A Russian Realist.

MAXIM GORKY. By E. J. Dillon. McClure, Phillips & Co., New York. (Price $1.50.)

E. J. Dillon contributes, in "Maxim Gorky," a notable volume to the study of modern literature and its makers. The book is both a character sketch and a critique, and is especially interesting in its analysis of the individuality of Gorky—or Peshkoff—as the product of Russian conditions. Gorky is in Russia in a measure what Zola was to France; he is a realist, who chooses types of human shipwreck for his subjects. The difference between the two men, as representatives of their two nationalities is characterized by the fact that Zola harps on the string of sex attraction as a motive of crime and vice, while Gorky deals with even wider and more primitive instincts and emotions—hunger and thirst, fierce animal greed, unreasoning rage, and the remorseless vengefulness of thwarted, dogged will. Zola's types are sensual and vicious, while Gorky's are brutal and criminal. There is this difference in the men, also, that Gorky himself is of the life he represents, and his pictures of it are therefore truer to the facts, but defective, as the mind of criminals and persons reared among criminals is defective, in moral perspective. The man Gorky is thus a deeply interesting human study in himself, aside from the literature he has produced, and Mr. Dillon's account of both is one that every student of human documents will find worth reading. The book includes, in addition to a general resumé of all the stories that Gorky has produced, a translation of several.

ART.

The Great Masters at Low Cost.

THE HUNDRED BEST PICTURES. Charles Lane & Co., London and New York. (Price 1 cents a part.)

It is claimed by Lotts & Co. that over two million parts of their serial reproductions of famous pictures were sold in England in less than eight months, and judging from the first number of the publication, the large success was justified. No less than six fine photogravure copies, 7x9 inches, are included in this issue, which makes the cost less than 5 cents each. The pictures are really excellent reproductions of the originals, are mounted on heavy book paper, and accompanied each by a short sketch of the life of the painter, or by remarks upon the particular characteristics which have made it famous. All will bound together in a handsome cover, on which is a smaller copy of one of the pictures within. It is safe to say that nothing so good has before been offered the public at so low a price. The whole collection bound would make a very handsome album.

FICTION.

New Book by James.

THE BETTER SORT. By Henry James. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. (Price $1.50.)

Henry James's latest book is a volume of short stories, all, of course, character studies, and the most of them dialogues with—equally, of course—a man and a woman as the principal dramatis personæ. The latter work of Mr. James impresses one as far more finished and skillful than his earlier, subtler and more sympathetic, but at the same time, lacking a certain enthusiasm that characterized the earlier work, and that, if it occasionally degenerated into lovesy self-confidence, was nevertheless, engaging, as the immeasurable self-faith of youth frequently is. One wonders whether the sad little story at the opening of the book, in which appear two people, a man and a woman, an artist and an author, who once were favorites of the public, but have now been cast aside by new playthings, contains any hint of personal experience—whether this is the bitterness which has pursued Mr. James, he the shocks he once inflicted on some of our countrymen—and countrywomen. Popular taste has certainly seemed to leave him a little in the lurch recently, although he has as certainly improved in his art, rather than deteriorated. His women, in particular, are truer, less of caricatures, dealt with deeper understanding than some of his less mature work. The characters of these latest stories are perhaps a trifle monotonous, the same types appear possibly somewhat too often, but the workmanship is all ex-

The Problem Novel.

CHARLESTON. By James Weber Linn. D. Appleton & Co., New York. (Price $1.50.)

Just after his admission to the bar, Hilary Bradford reads a letter left him by his mother on her death bed, to be opened at this time. In it he learns that his father, whom he supposed to have been drowned accidentally, is really killed himself after he had lost his wife's trust, and her love, and because he feared he was becoming insane over his weakness. "There were two things that never let him rest," writes Hilary's mother in explanation. "He always wondered what people were saying about him, and he always thought they were praising him. They were not things, and in many people they honestly do good, but they had developed in your father that fear that did him great harm. He could not see the simplest thing in any company, and especially in the company of women, without being fully conscious of their attitude toward him; of the great things he was just as sure, but he was always gentlemanly, but he was never real. He did not respond to him dramatically as he should do, and his intuition was so keen and true that nearly everyone appeared to be what they were not." Of everything he did, saw or said he used to tell me, 'I saw through the veil he hung up, but no one ever did except myself, and he knew it was because almost all men were afflicted with the same thing. It may be so, but I do not believe it. Of course it was his superiority which made us both suffer. To tell you this and to tell you how. For, sometimes, as you are older, I have feared, as you are to me, that you might have a little of your father's weakness."

Following this warning, Bradford finds himself repeating his father's career, and is involved in an exciting and unusual encounter in which he kills his antagonist, but wounding him in the shoulder according to his verdict of the verdict. After his marriage a few days he goes to see the scar which he has described, and he is obliged to confess to the lie. Other acts of dishonesty follow, until his wife, like his mother, arrives at the point where she feels there is no distinguishing truth from falsehood in what he says. The climax comes with a betrayal of confidence on his part. For pure pleasure in the effect produced he reveals the fact of a projected but postponed gift—postponed by request of his wife—of ten millions to a western university; by the publication of the intent, the deed is brought about, and the conservative, scholarly old president, for whose sake the postponement was made, resigns before the new order of things, and, deprived of an object in life, dies soon after. Bradford denies betraying the secret, but events bring out the truth, and this lie causes a complete estrangement between himself and wife. That he is only in part his father's son is proved by the finale, in which he escapes the fate of the older man by a hair's breadth, and is restored to his wife's affection, if not wholly to her confidence.

The story is distinctively an Anglo-Saxon, if not an American one; among the people of no other race would the tragedy of a wife's loss of confidence in the entire sincerity of her husband be considered of sufficient interest to form the basis of a novel. It is a story told primarily for the sake of the character study and the problem it involves, not for the sake of its possible moral; and as a character study and story it is realistic and interesting. The least convincing feature of it is the introduction of a second character, Clarges, an eccentric Episcopal clergyman, who has inherited the same tendencies as Bradford, but combats and escapes them by a forced bluntness of speech, by isolation and self-scourging.

A Summer Book.

UNOFFICIAL. By Mrs. Mee Walter B. D. Perkins. D. Appleton & Co., New York. (Price 75 cents.)

"Unofficial," published in Appleton's Town and Country Library, ought to make a good hammock story for a summer afternoon. It is very nearly as amusing as the works of Laura Jean Libbey, and not sufficiently interesting to interfere with the solicitations of Morpheus. Moreover, it contains a baronet and two dukes, one of whom is so rich that he has never known the amount of his own income because he cannot do large sums; and it moves entirely in the very best London circles, where the people call each other "Billy" and "Charlie" and "Tom," with a familiarity thrillingly fascinating to awed outsiders, and possible to no lower grade of society; so it should more than satisfy all demands of the summer girl. The plot concerns itself with the rescue of an English girl, married through the request of a dying father to a French gambler, who has befriended the two. The gambler makes her the chief attraction of his resort, where she, however, escapes contamination through her own purity, and whence she is at last rescued by her godmother, the Duchess of Deerham. The husband conveniently dies, and the girl marries an English lover.

NEW MAGAZINES.

The "World's Work" for March has its usual number of interesting and timely papers by authoritative writers. Dr. Gilman writes on "The Carnegie Institution of Washington;" Albert Bigelow Paine contributes an interesting and full-illustrated paper on "The Workings of a Modern Hotel;" J. C. O'Laughlin discusses "The Venezuelan Trouble," and a score or more other papers of equal interest are printed.

The London Bookman for February reproduces seventeen portraits of Thackeray, besides numerous illustrations, caricatures and other pictures. One of the pictures is that of Becky Sharp's trim little house in Curzon street, where she "demonstrated to the world the useful and interesting art of living on nothing a year." The pictures are accompanied by reminiscences of the novelest. By Thackeray's own wish his biography has never been written. The only authoritative memoir of him is that contained in the biographical edition, comprising introductory chapters in each volume by his daughter, Mrs. Ritchie.

The March Atlantic contains a memorable paper upon the writing of history, by Capt. A. T. Mahan. This paper, which was recently delivered as the president's inaugural address before the American Historical Association, is an authoritative discussion of the larger principles of historical composition.

The March number of Mines and Minerals contains, among others, articles on "Asphalt Refining," by W. R. Crane—giving methods employed near Comanche, I. T.; "Electrolytic Refining of Silver and Gold," by Titus Ulke—a description of different methods; "The Mines of Argentina," by R. B. Brinsmade; "Secondary Enrichment of Ore Deposits," by Arthur Lakes; "The World's Copper Trade," by Horace J. Stevens. This issue also contains the report on "The Fraterville Mine Disaster" to the Governor of Tennessee, by Hon. R. A. Shifflett; and "Compressive strength of Anthracite Coal," a paper read before the Scranton Engineers' Club. Besides these are the usual departments. "Correspondence," "Prize Contest," "New Inventions," "Practical Mining Studies," etc., in this last are answers to questions asked at "Bituminous Mine Inspector's Examination," Seventh District, Pittsburgh, Pa., November 11, 1902.

The March Critic contains articles by Moncure Conway, Hamlin Garland, the eminent literary authority, Edmund Gosse, Clinton Scollard, Herbert Putnam and a number of other men and women well known in the literary world.

"The Smiths" is the title of a new monthly magazine, published at Detroit, "for people named Smith." Certainly it ought to have a large circulation. The majority of the stories and articles in the first issue are about Smiths, and nearly all are written by members of that extensive family, if one may believe the signatures. The other—what may be termed the non-Smith—articles range from "Competition and Wages" to "The Building of the Home." That the Smiths, English and American, are distinctively a literary family, is attested by the catalogue of the British Museum Library, nine of whose immense volumes are filled with the titles of their works. The same authority shows that they have covered nearly every conceivable subject; therefore, they ought to be able to supply the Detroit market.

Kipling's latest poem, "The Settler," makes its American appearance in Collier's Weekly for March 7. This magazine has also secured the exclusive publication, for this country, of all future poems of Kipling on political and other current topics.

The Architects' and Builders' Magazine for March contains an interesting series of illustrated articles, among which may be mentioned that of Mr. Caparn, "The Development of Washington." This is a suggested plan, and now, while the matter of improving that city is under discussion, is worthy of attention. A fine series of photographs is shown of the St. Andrew's Church, at Brewster, recently dedicated by Bishop Potter. A view, plan and description is given of "Stoneleigh," a mammoth apartment house, recently erected for Secretary Hay in Washington. The tenth number of the series, by Russell Sturgis, on "Modern Architecture in Europe," appears in this number, and is well illustrated. Mr. Dow's series on the "American Renaissance," continues with much of interest, both in the illustrations and text. The simplicity and beauty of many of the old colonial structures are very striking. Among technical articles may be mentioned Adams's "Distribution of Hot Water." This is one of a series, and, judging from the present number, is clear and practical, giving just the information needed by the architect or owner.

The World Today will give a prize of $200 for the best design for a permanent cover for the magazine; the prize to be awarded May 1, 1903.

The World Today is a monthly publication containing a record of the world's progress in all departments of human effort. It aims to furnish the practical information on current subjects needed by progressive people.

The Popular Science Monthly for March opens with a series of hitherto unpublished letters by Charles Darwin. These letters are of unusual interest, relating largely to Darwin's great discovery of the origin of species by natural selection. A number of the letters are addressed to American correspondents, including Asa Gray, J. D. Dana and Alpheus Hyatt. Prof. S. W. Williston of the University of Chicago gives an account with numerous illustrations of the recent discovery of a fossil man in Kansas, which is one of the earliest human remains hitherto discovered on the continent, and may possibly belong to the glacial period. Prof. Dexter contributes an article, showing how likely students who stand high in their classes in college are to succeed in after life. Prof. Thurston of Cornell University discusses the problem of education for the professions; Edward F. Williams describes the history and work of the Vienna Academy of Sciences; John Quincy Adams writes on "Science and the Appreciation of Art;" Dr. Zon of the Department of Agriculture explains the sources of nitrogen in forest soil, and Dr. Woods of Harvard University continues his studies of mental and moral heredity in royalty.

PEOPLE AND THINGS LITERARY.

The Hobart company of New York will publish, on the 15th inst., Gen. Charles King's latest novel, "A Daughter of the Sioux," a tale of the Indian frontier.

The Saalfield Publishing Company has in preparation a new novel by Dr. James Ball Naylor, author of Ralph Marlowe. It is a frontier story of the early settlements in the Northwest Territory, and has to do with the famous Anthony Wayne expedition against the red men, as the title, "Under Mad Anthony's Banner," indicates. It will be handsomely illustrated by C. M. Coolidge.

An Introduction to Philosophy by Walter T. Marvin, instructor in philosophy at the Western Reserve University, will be published this month by the Macmillan company. It deals with the chief problems of philosophy, including those of metaphysics, theory of knowledge, and, very briefly, those of philosophy of religion, ethics and æsthetics. In the part devoted to metaphysics it deals with the philosophy of nature and of mind, and with ontology, cosmology and cosmogony. In the part on the theory of knowledge it takes up four problems—the nature of knowledge, the validity of knowledge, the world as presupposed ideal. Although not a text-book in the narrower sense, the book is intended for the use of college students in the elementary course in general philosophy.

John Lane announces the publication of the third volume of helps "Spanish Conquest in America," of which the first two volumes have already been issued, and the fourth will be published in the fall of this year. The original edition of this work was published between the years 1855 and 1861. The new edition is edited with an introduction and maps by M. Oppenheim. The contents of the third volume has the following heads: "The Administration of Cortes," "Nicaragua," "Encomiendas," "Guatemala," "The Conquest of Peru."

AN interesting article on smuggling in the United States will be published in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

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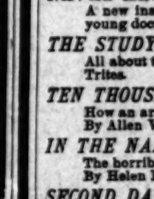

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The vexed question of transfers from the Pasadena electric cars will doubtless be partially settled at the next meeting of the Council.

Los Angeles Railway Company will get two new franchises in western part of the city

Ordinance against old oil derricks will be passed by the Council next Monday.

John Burton, the Long Beach jewelry thief, was sentenced to three years at Folsom yesterday.

The Hansler murder trial practically ended yesterday.

Frank Stadler, keeper of the notorious Elkhorn Club, was yesterday sent to jail for five months, by Justice Chambers, for selling beer to a child.

AT THE CITY HALL.

PUBLIC WORKS BOARD HEARS MANY WRANGLES.

LOS ANGELES RAILWAY COMPANY GETS TWO FRANCHISES.

Pasadena Car Transfer Matter is Fast Coming to a Head—Electrical Works Stockholders Object to Street Work—City Hall Briefs.

The Board of Public Works had an oratorical session yesterday, and consequently there was little accomplished. There were wranglings, appeals, bickerings and thumping of the table all the way from the hot-air artist, Billy Dunn, down to the halting, mumbling owners of one lot. About everything was considered, from street-railway franchises down to the smoke of brick kilns, and the opening and closing of blind, sightless streets. The board was in session over two hours, and a tiresome time they had of it, too.

There was no one thing of surpassing importance, but the arguments over many things made each look big. The harangues opened up immediately after the board met, on the question as to whether Kansas avenue should be opened from Twenty-ninth to Twenty-eighth streets. This is an avenue two short blocks west of Vermont avenue, extending north to a point half way through the block from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth streets. Over half an hour was wasted in wrangling over whether the avenue should be cut through the other half block, the point being made that the assessment district, on which the expense would fall, is too small. The matter was finally taken under advisement, but even when the session was almost concluded, parties interested in the matter came into the committee-room of the Council, to ask about the fate of Kansas avenue. It is certainly a big issue in that part of the city.

Identically the same questions came up in the petition for the opening of Pico street, a short street near Pasadena and Twenty-ninth avenues, in West Los Angeles. The protests against this action are strong, but the city has already gone to an expense of $315 in the matter, and it was finally agreed after a long discussion that if the property owners affected would pay to the city this sum by next Thursday, the proceedings would be abandoned and the people could begin all over again, under payments from a larger assessment district.

The time-honored question of transfers from the Pasadena car line to the other city lines was thrashed over again, and the transfer people, headed by Charles Cassatt Davis and the redoubtable Walter Bacon, easily got a decision over Deputy City Attorney Goudge and Councilmen Nofsiger and Davenport, the two latter not being a bit anxious to handle this delicate subject. Mr. Davis said the people wanted transfers from the Pasadena line, simply because they got them from other lines in this city. Mr. Bacon desired that the board request the Council to ask the Pasadena electric people to issue transfers.

Davenport moved that the question be referred to the City Attorney for an opinion. Deputy Attorney Goudge stated that his office had given an opinion on this subject to the former Council. Mr. Davis declared that everyone knew that a second "opinion" would be the same as that known now, and that much time would be wasted.

Then Mr. Bacon proposed an amendment to Davenport's motion, that the "opinion" be in such a shape that the Council could act on it next Monday. This did not agree with Councilman Nofsiger's ideas. He was very anxious to have this question postponed until the following week, because "Councilman Bowen will not be here next Monday, and I would like to have him here because he has had some experience in this matter." It was understood finally that the question might be considered next Monday by the Council, and it might not, for Bowen might not be there with his "experience."

FRANCHISES RECOMMENDED.

But little time was lost in disposing of six franchises asked for by the Los Angeles Railway Company, two being granted and four laid over for one week. The first one granted, or recommended to the Council to be granted, begins on Main street at Twelfth street, runs easterly to Stanford avenue, and then south and east. The other begins at Sixth and Figueroa streets, runs north to Fifth street, thence west to Fremont avenue, and then on other streets in a westerly direction. Those beginning at Grand View and Ninth, Figueroa and Seventeenth and Hoover and Twenty-fifth and extending west and south on various streets, were continued one week, as was Billy Dunn's loop track around the Plaza. On this he had an argument with Councilman McAleer, who declared he was not in favor of having the teams of the farmers and expressmen driven from their Plaza stands by this loop track, which was asked for merely to stop the confusion and the delays of the cars at the Temple Block. Dunn said he asked for it as an accommodation to the people at large, and a lot of bearers laughed.

POOR INFANT INDUSTRY.

The Pacific Electrical Works, originally promoted by the proprietor of the "Hurled," again flashed into prominence on a petition to grade Thirty-second street from Central avenue easterly. Vice-President Chase of the Company protested against the improvement because he said the poor stockholders in the concern had put all of their money into it, and had already paid two assessments on their stock, and could not afford to pay an assessment for opening the street beside the works. Several stockholders spoke vehemently against the improvement, among them being Chase, Secretary R. D. Holebird and Rev. Frank Leland. R. Henry Green, who owns the tract of land to be affected by the proposed opening of the street, said the total cost of the electrical company's share of the work would be $35.49, but Chase said "the poor stockholders who had started this infant industry for the benefit of Los Angeles," could not stand any more assessments.

Green was full of fight, and Chase finally compromised on a proposition whereby the street is to be opened under the provisions of the bond act, with cement curbs on the Green side and a wooden curb on the Chase side, the infant industry stockholders to pay their share of the improvement in the sweet by and by.

City Hall Briefs.

A negro lady in Austin, Tex., has written to the Council asking that honorable body to provide $75 to transport herself and two grown children to this city, as work is scarce in Texas. She offers to work for any one here until she repays the expected loan.

Seventh street between San Pedro and Los Angeles streets, will be paved with asphaltum, a recommendation to that effect being made yesterday.

The Board of Public Works yesterday refused the petition of Witmer Bros. for a cement sidewalk on First street between Hill and Olive streets. There were seventeen names on the petition, but none of that number owned any property on the block effected.

The old abandoned oil derricks that have been such an eyesore to a large majority of the citizens, will doubtless be torn down soon, for the Council will pass an ordinance on Monday with this end in view. A petition on this subject from J. S. Slauson and others, was favorably passed upon yesterday by the Board of Public Works.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

WHAT COULD BE DONE WITH SHAME CHILD?

THE PITIFUL PREDICAMENT OF AN ILLEGITIMATE.

Judge Conrey Had to Decide Whether to Give It to the Girl Who Was Ruined or to the Man Who Ruined Her.

Judge Conrey had to find a home yesterday for a pitiful child of shame. He had to decide between the girl mother, who was ruined, and the man whose lust brought the babe into the world.

These were the persons who confronted the court yesterday as actors in the wretched tragedy.

John R. Miller, a Glendora rancher, who ruined the girl and then laid claim to the babe.

Mrs. Mabel Harding, who was seduced by Miller and then married another man by evading the laws of the land.

Charles Harding, the man whom she married; he was recently the husband of a prostitute.

Judge Conrey settled the riddle by giving the child to the father until further order of the court.

The matter was brought into court on petition of the rancher, Miller. He asked the court to take the child away from the mother and give it to him.

The girl was at one time "wife in name only" to Miller, which gave him a handle by which to demand the child.

The girl lived at Long Beach and Miller was an old friend of the family—a remote connection. One day the two went to San Pedro together and the girl was led into an indiscretion.

When it became known that the girl was about to become a mother, Miller was arrested on a charge of seduction. He escaped prosecution because the girl finally consented to a marriage.

After the wedding she refused to live with Miller and went home to her parents. Finally Miller secured a divorce from her on the ground of desertion.

Less than a month ago she was married to this Charles Harding. He had been divorced from another wife just a month and a day. In order to evade the California law, they had to go to Tia Juana.

Harding's wife from whom he was divorced was shown at the trial to be the mistress of a fast house. Harding's own character was attacked so vigorously that the court declined to give the child to either parent but had it boarded out near Riverside.

Mrs. Harding was called to the stand yesterday; Miller's lawyers sought to show that she was not giving her child a proper home.

She admitted that she and Harding and the child are living, sleeping, cooking and eating in one small room and that her husband's income is about $50 per month. He is an employé of the Llewellyn Iron Works.

She said that they are expecting to buy some furniture and move into new quarters.

Judge Conrey asked in astonishment: "How do you expect to rent a house, buy furniture and support a family on $50 or $60 a month?"

"Oh, that's easy," she said.

On the other hand, it was shown that Miller lives on a ranch near Glendora. His brother and his brother's wife live there with him, and both of them expressed a willingness to take the child. They want to adopt it. They are nice-looking people.

The little mother cried bitterly when the court ordered the child awarded to the father.

HANSLER TRIAL ENDED.

ALL BUT ARGUMENTS.

With the exception of the arguments, George Hansler's murder trial is ended.

Testimony was introduced in rebuttal to contest the contention of the defense that Hansler was insane at the time of the murder. Dr. H. G. Brainerd, an expert on insanity, examined Hansler, and stated to the jury that he is a sane man. Nurses, who had him in charge, and other doctors, testified to the same effect.

The defense made a strong effort to head off the evidence, showing Mrs. Hansler's wretched matrimonial record, but failed. She had been married many times. On one occasion she brought a suit for divorce and another for annulment of marriage the same day.

Deputy District Attorney McComas made the opening argument for the prosecution. Court then adjourned to convene at 1:30 today.

PLUNGING MILK CART.

DAMAGES AWARDED.

W. H. Beard, the owner of a paper cart, was plaintiff in Justice Young's court yesterday against the owners of a milk wagon, who ran his rig down. The defendants are a firm known as Moyre & Weaver.

The accident happened January 15 near The Times building. Beard claims that he sustained damages in the sum of $75. Plaintiff got judgment for $40.

JEWEL THIEF CINCHED.

SENTENCED THREE YEARS.

Quick work was made of John Burton, the Long Beach jewelry-store burglar, who started "over the road" for State's prison yesterday.

Realizing that he was doomed, Burton came into court yesterday and entered a plea of guilty. Judge Smith sentenced him to Folsom for three years. Burton broke into a jewelry store and stole dozens of watches and rings. Sheriff Waite learned that he had shipped the plunder from Colton to Port Costa, and took the train up there in time to nab the thief.

Judge Smith was probably moved to give him a light sentence, because he is a consumptive.

COURT NOTES.

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LOST DAMAGE SUIT. Amele Maitray lost his damage suit against the Traction Company yesterday. He sued for $10,200, because his horse and buggy ran into a trolley car, throwing him out and breaking a rib. The jury in Judge York's court brought in a verdict for defendant. An attempt will be made to get a new trial.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

ELKHORN CLUB'S KEEPER GETS "SALTY" SENTENCE.

HAS LIKING FOR BARS AND CHOOSES IMPRISONMENT.

Sold Beer to a Small Boy and Was Caught in the Act—John Doherty Brought to Book for Jumping Out a Window to Escape Quarantine.

Frank Stadler, keeper of the Elkhorn Club, at the corner of Ninth and Alameda streets, yesterday pleaded guilty to selling liquor to minors, and was fined $150 or do 150 days in the City Jail. Stadler said he would go to jail, when he heard the sentence pronounced, and was locked up.

On Thursday Officers Flammer and Boyd were riding along Ninth street on an electric car, when they saw a boy coming out of the place with a bucket. They left the car and, finding that the boy had beer for his mother, took him back into the joint, when Stadler acknowledged having sold it to him. Stadler was arrested and taken to the Police Station.

Later in the day the police went back to raid the place. They found the door locked, and they were denied admission, even after they had made known their identity, and they commenced to kick the door in, when it was opened. Within was a drunken profane crowd, but the officers brought away such evidence as they wanted.

The place was run in open evasion of the license law, being nothing more than a typical saloon, where anybody could buy liquor or beer, and was furnished with nothing save a bar and two gambling tables. Women of the neighborhood have made frequent complaint of the joint since it has been run by Stadler, for almost a year. It was formerly conducted by a man named Mooney, who was arrested and heavily fined, and it finally became too hot for him.

All the bills for goods were found to be made out in the name of Stadler, except those from the brewery, which was sufficiently onto its job to make them out in the name of the Elkhorn Club. Whether the vile den is now to be closed or to continue under the control of somebody else remains to be seen.

Brief Court Notes.

John Doherty was before Justice Chambers yesterday charged with evading the quarantine ordinance. With a number of other people he had been quarantined in an infected house on February 19, but during the following night Doherty disappeared by way of a window and a convenient brick pile, and was not again seen until yesterday morning, when he was arrested. He will be sentenced today, as he put up the defense that he was unjustly included among the fifteen persons quarantined. The court wants to investigate.

Frank Fisher, a small boy who claims to hail from Pittsburg, Kan., was before the court yesterday for the third time, charged with vagrancy. He is about 14 years of age and was held over to Maj. Oliver, Humane Officer.

David Martin was about the Police Court yesterday, getting ready to take up his work as clerk to Justice Chambers.

Justice Austin yesterday returned from a few days' vacation, all the business having been presented before Justice Chambers in the meantime. Justice Austin was up north taking an interest in the proposed undesirable legislation concerning the police courts.

CHANGES IN THE BOOKS.

Testimony of Experts in Hearing of the Wigmore Case—Entries Made After Bankruptcy Proceedings.

The examination of charges brought against the Wigmore firm and Gregory Perkins, Jr., the receiver, was resumed yesterday morning before Referee Helm. Several bookkeeping experts were placed upon the witness stand to testify as to the propriety of the entries charged to have been made for an "illegitimate purpose" after the books had been sent from here to San Francisco. Among them were E. H. Spencer, W. C. Mushet, who swore to the affidavit charging the Wigmore bookkeepers with having tampered with the books; Alfred W. Morgan, secretary of the Conservative Life Company; W. S. Rowley, bookkeeper for the Wigmores, and D. P. Harrison, cashier of the W. P. Fuller company. Gregory Perkins, Jr., secretary of the Los Angeles Board of Trade, was placed on the stand. He denies all the allegations made through the attorneys of the Wholesalers' Board of Trade concerning the "tampering," and his own alleged unfair conduct.

Morgan testified that the changes or new entries in the books after they were closed might be taken suspiciously, but said that if they were found to be allowable under the rules of the corporation they might have been made through ignorance or incompetency rather than for illegitimate purposes.

Harrison held that the additional entries should have been made under the actual date of entry, instead of on the date under which they should have been entered. If the changes were allowable under the rules of the corporation, he said, they did not necessarily imply dishonesty of purpose.

The defense alleges that previous to March 21, 1896, the board of directors of the Wigmore company passed a resolution which named a salary of $1000 a month for John Wigmore; that, John Wigmore drew against that account and was regularly charged on the Los Angeles books first and the San Francisco books afterwards, with more than $40,000 money paid him; that, owing to the negligence of the San Francisco bookkeeper whose duty it was to attend to such matters, no credits for salary ever was placed on the books in favor of John Wigmore, although the latter legally was entitled to credit of $1000 a month for every month from 1896 until the appointment of receiver recently.

F. W. L. Bell, who was appointed by Referee Helm to assist in taking the inventory of the Wigmore estate here, said at the hearing that when he called at the Wigmore store in accordance with his appointment, Receiver Perkins said to him: "You may go back and help the man weigh the iron," (referring to the Fulton Engine Works, of which Bell is manager.)

The case was continued until this morning.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

GOV. VEGA ENTERTAINED.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, March 13.—Col. C. Vega, the new Governor of the northern district of Lower California, left here for his station at Ensenada this evening. He arrived last evening, and was tendered a reception at the Brewster Hotel. He is about 50 years of age, and looks to be a man of executive ability. For several years he has been chief of Gen. Torres's staff, and is said to have been a favorite with him. The new Governor gives no intimation as to his policy. He is accompanied by Señor Alancon, the inspector of stamps of the Mexican government, who will make an inspection of the postoffices of the peninsula.

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BOSTON PRICES.

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Under the heavy offerings the market broke. Large sizes suffered most, and fancy fruit sold lower in proportion than choice. The grapefruit market was demoralized under heavy offerings of poor stock. Eighteen cars now on the track. Prices today were as follows: Navels, extra fancy, large, 2.53; regulars, 2.47; fancy, large, 2.32; regulars, 2.46; choice, large, 2.04; regulars, 2.23.

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LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Few changes are to be noted in the produce markets of today (Friday.) Business was fair, in spite of the downpour of rain. On the floor of the Produce Exchange bidding was active; eggs got most attention, although few sales were made. The price to the retail trade was left at Thursday's quotation, viz. 15 cents flat for candled stock. The market, however, was firmer, owing to rainy weather. Eggs among the jobbers were 14½ cents, case-count.

Butter did not change; dull; supplies sufficient; market steady.

Several changes in the provision list. Cudahy's skinned hams and bellies advanced, and clears and backs declined.

Other commodities as heretofore reported.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per 2-lb square, 6c; Coast creamery, 27½; dairy, 25; cooking, 22½ per lb.

EGGS—Per doz, fresh ranch, 15 flat; cold storage, nominal; fresh eastern, largely nominal.

CHEESE — California, Anchor, per lb., 17; California, Young American, per lb., 14; California, 2-lb. hand, per lb., 19; Coast, full cream, per lb., 15@16½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 19; imported Swiss, per lb., 30; Limburger, fancy, per doz., 3.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., 15½; Mazaw, 16@17.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per ctl., Early Rose, seed, 1.20@1.75; Nevada Pearls, fancy, 1.20@1.25; Nevada Burbanks, 1.20@1.25; Oregon Burbanks, 1.10@1.25; Salinas, 1.15@1.25.

ONIONS—Oregon, fancy, 1.25@1.35; Nevada, fancy, 1.40@1.50.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 1.00@1.50; cabbage, 1.50@2.00; carrots, 1.25@1.50 per cwt.; green chiles, 6@7½ per lb.; cucumbers, 40@50 per doz.; lettuce, per sack, 80; parsnips, 90@1.00; peas, 3@4; radishes, per dozen bunches, 10@20; string beans, 6@7½; turnips, 75@85 per cwt.; garlic, 3@5; tomatoes, per case, 1.60@2.25; celery, 25@30; cauliflower, 75 per doz.; watercress, 25@40 per doz.; spinach, 1.40@1.50 per doz.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS — Pink, per cwt., 1.25@2.25; Lady Washington, 2.75@3.00; small white, 2.40@2.60; Limas, 4.25@5.00; Garbanzos, 2.75@3.00; field peas, 2.50; lentils, 3.00@3.50; horse beans, 2.50.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Bbls. cost 10c, 1-2c more, and bags 10c less than sacks. All prices are net cash. Best sugar, 4.67½; cane sugar, 4.57½; cube, 4.82; powdered, 4.82; confectioners' A, 4.57; extra C, 4.42; Golden C, 4.07, D, 4.12.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 5@6c; fancy, 7@8c; apricots, 9@9; peaches, fancy, 6@7; choice, 4@5; prunes, unsulphured, 3@4; sulphured, 2½@3; prunes, choice, 3½@4; fancy, 4@5 states, 5@6; new crop, 7@8; figs, Smyrna, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 3@4; California, fancy layer, per lb., 6@7½; Smyrna, 10@12½.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.60; London Layers, per box, 1.90@2.00; loose, 4½@7 per lb.; Sultanas, 5@6c per lb.

NUTS — Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 12½@13; hardshell, 10@12½; Brazils 11; Filberts, 12½; peanuts, raw, 4@5c; roasted, 5@6; California, choice raw, 5@6½; California, fancy roasted, 6@7½; walnuts, soft-shell, first grade, 13½@14½; hardshell, first grade, 10@11; pinenuts, New Mexico, 7.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.50@2.00, extra, 2.50@2.75.

ORANGES—Navels, per box, 1.50@2.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.75@2.25.

LIMES—Per 100, 50@75c.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.25@2.75.

PERSIMMONS—Per lb., 1.25@2.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@6.00.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 12.00.

GUAVAS—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

APPLES—Per box, 1.25@2.50.

PEARS—Per box, 1.25@2.50.

OLIVES—Per gal., green, 75@90; black, 80@1.25.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 4.50@7.00.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.25@4.00 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Per cwt., wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.50@4.00; lambs, 5.00@5.50.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.20@3.60; northern, 4.60; eastern, Pillsbury's best, 5.00; lower grades, 2.90@4.90; graham flour, 2.30.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.55.

CRACKED CORN—1.50.

BRAN—1.15.

Provisions.

HAMS — Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 9½; Wilshire, medium, 12½; do, small, 13; Premium, 13½; skinned, 12½@13; Gold Band, 10½; mild cured, 14.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 12½; short clears, 12½@12½; clear backs, 12½@13.

SPICED BEEF—Insides, 11½@12½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., 7under and, 24.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 15½; Wilchester, medium, 13½; light, 14; Empire, 14; Premium, 20; Diamond C, 13½; 40's, 17; Gold Band, 10.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 12½; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 8½@8½; suetene, 8½; Rex, tierces, 12½; White Label, tierces, 13½.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 11@14; extracted, 6@7.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@7¾.

VEAL—Per lb., 8@10.

MUTTON—Per lb., 10@12; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 9¼.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@15 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 10@12; for turkeys, 14@15; geese, 11@12.

COLD STORAGE—Turkeys, 20@22 per lb.; hens, 14@17 per lb.; ducks, 14@16 per lb.

Game.

GEESE—Per doz., honkers, 7.00@8.00; gray, 4.50@5.00; white, 2.50@3.00; cottontails, 1.75@2.00; rabbits, 1.00@1.25; hares, 1.00@1.75; English jacksnipes, 2.00@2.25; common, 1.25@1.50.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.20.

OATS—1.25@1.40.

CORN—1.35.

WHEAT—1.65@1.75.

HAY—Barley, 10.00@12.00; alfalfa, 11.50@13.00; tame oat, 12.00@14.00; wheat, 10.00@12.00.

STATE OF TRADE.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say that reports from all sections of the country promise a brisk spring and summer trade. Orders are coming forward on a large scale, and frequent requests for spring shipments indicate that stocks are low and requirements urgent. The statement has been made repeatedly, of late, that traffic blockades were ended, but as a matter of fact the relief was in every case of a local nature, and was almost immediately followed by so much new business that congestion returned. At present, the western situation is fairly prompt, but freight is not coming East in a satisfactory manner. Heavy distribution of wares makes retail trade active and prompt in the anthracite regions, yet dealers are carrying small stocks of merchandise as a rule. Activity in building lines is so great as to occasion frequent comments. Bad weather retarded retail business at some points and floods added to the disturbed condition of the cotton market. Railway earnings continue to exceed previous years' figures, roads reporting for the first week of March showing a gain of 14.1 per cent. over last year and of 16.3 per cent. over 1901. It is already almost certain that railway construction will far exceed even last year's enormous figures, and similar confidence exist as to building and bridge operations, despite the higher range of quotations prevailing abroad. Noteworthy strength again appeared in the major materials, and principally in copper, which reached the highest points since 1901. Failures this week number 199 in the United States, against 223 last year.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say that demand is active, with staple prices strong at close to record levels, despite drawbacks in the shape of bad roads, labor troubles East and West, and heavy rains, overflowing rivers and backward farm preparations at the South. The continued reports of slow and even poor collections noted for some time past are accentuated by, perhaps, partly the result of, the bad condition of the country roads consequent upon the change in the season. Labor troubles, present and prospective, especially harass building trades consuming iron and steel in the metropolis. The congestion, though improved, affects the transportation of coal, lumber, flour and grain. Railroad earnings are simply magnificent for this time of year, and the country's receipts in February showing sales of 14 per cent. in gross, the March returns are fully as favorable. Export trade showed a very notable gain in February in many lines, but particularly in the shipment of corn and cotton. Retail business generally has been checked by weather conditions, but this has not militated against business with jobbers. The lumber trade continues active, the country over. Prices are firmer, at close, to top quotations. The much-feared check to trade caused by past heavy advances in staple prices as yet has failed to materialize. The present level of commodity prices is at the highest point reached in three years. February's movement was very generally upward. New features are the attraction noted to demand for crude and finished iron and steel, a very heavy advance in the price of copper, higher quotations for lead, firmer cotton and wide fluctuations and wide steady cereal prices. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending March 12, aggregate 2,366,744, against 2,974,753 bushels in this week a year ago. Wheat exports since July 1 aggregate 167,650,939 bushels, against 157,183,299 last season.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—Sentiment in Wall street took on a more cheerful tone again today and an upward tendency of prices was in force. The movement did not display much vitality, and was mostly centered in a few stocks, especially Wabash. It had for its particular basis the fact that professional sentiment had changed from bearish to bullish, which has been a burden on the market for several days, led to the indulgence of a hope that the bank statement tomorrow would be more favorable than has been expected, in view of the continued heavy drain this week upon cash resources. The quietness of the money market fostered this hope. It is not unusual for the special demand for loans incident to the carrying-over of stocks from Friday to Monday to cause a flurry in the call-loan market on Friday. It was feared that the preparation for the payment of the $20,000,000 of Standard Oil dividends Monday would aggravate this tendency. On the contrary, the stringency which resulted in a 6 per cent. basis was notably slight until 7 p.m., and the close was at 2½@3 per cent. Trading was unusually active in the last few minutes. Traders were disposed to reason that the position of the banks must be better than exposed, if it was considered possible also that the proceeds of the Standard Oil dividend might be coming back in anticipation. Rumors were current of intended measures of monetary relief by the Treasury Department, and of Robbins's visit to Washington in connection therewith. The statement was denied that the purpose of J. P. Morgan was for the purpose of any such measures. The proposed measure took the form of a rumor of the redemption prior to maturity of the outstanding 5-per-cent. bonds of the government. This issue, of which $40,000,000 are still outstanding, matures February 1, 1904. The rumor met with denials in Washington. Much discussion was given also to a report that both houses of Congress would be called in session early in the fall to ratify the Cuban reciprocity treaty, and also to act on the Aldrich Financial Bill, or some similar measure. The upward bound in Sugar was in response to this rumor. The effect of these rumors, which were at variance with the bank statement, the primary importance still attached to the money situation in the speculative outlook. A sharp reaction in the London market, after the recent violent advance, was the occasion of some profit-taking in Amalgamated Copper. This stock, after selling at 104, did not rally more than 1¼ decline in the stock at any time. The bringing of a suit by the Southern Pacific to restrain interests in the Union Pacific from voting its holdings of Southern Pacific and the granting of the injunction had the effect to depress the price of those stocks, but rather quieted the speculation in them. The reaction in the last hour seemed due to profit-taking on the day's advance by room traders, although the rise in the call-money rate to 6½ per cent. after noon was an added influence. The selling-up of the rate to 7½ per cent. by belated borrowers on the day's close was not given much significance. The rise to cash in the sub-treasury for the week of $1,468,000 was offset by the receipt of only a few hundred thousand dollars on balance from the interior. If tomorrow's bank statement accurately reflects these movements the cash item, there must have been a loan contraction of more than $12,000,000 to have prevented a decrease upon the legal reserve required of the banks. The bond market was dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,206,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	81⅞	Texas & Pacific	28
Atchison pfd	97⅝	Tol. St. L. & W.	25
Baltimore & Ohio	97½	Tol. St. L. & W. pfd	61⅞
B. & O. pfd	92	Union Pacific	94⅝
Canadian Pacific	134⅝	Union Pac. pfd	91
Canada Southern	52	U. S. Leather	11⅞
Chesa. & Ohio	46⅞	U. S. Leather pfd	92⅝
Chicago & Alton	37½	U. S. Rubber	35
C. & A. pfd	75	U. S. Rubber pfd	110
Chicago & G. W.	24	U. S. Steel	37⅝
C. & G. W. "A"	17	U. S. Steel pfd	94⅝
C. & G. W. "B"	9	Wabash	19⅝
Chicago & N. W.	184½	Wabash pfd	40⅝
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	170⅝	W. & L. E.	29
Chicago Ter. pfd	75½	W. & L. E. 1st pfd	83½
C. C. C. & St. L.	92⅛	Wis. Central	25
Colo. Fuel & Iron	37	Wis. Cen. pfd	69
Colo. So. 1st pfd	90	Express Companies—	
Colo. So. 2d pfd	46	Adams	215
Del. & Hudson	172½	American	232
D., L. & W.	322	United States	110
Denver & R. G.	29	Wells-Fargo	221
Denver & R. G. pfd	80½	Miscellaneous—	
Erie	37⅝	Amal. Copper	72¾
Erie 1st pfd	54	Am. Car & F.	39⅝
Erie 2d pfd	44½	Am. Car & F. pfd	91
Fort Wayne	178	Am. Linseed Oil	14½
Great N. pfd	182	Am. Lin. Oil pfd	31½
Hocking Valley	100¾	Am. Smelting	75⅝
Hock. Val. pfd	95¾	Am. S. & R.	34⅝
Illinois Central	138½	Am. S. & R. pfd	89⅝
Iowa Central	19⅝	Anaconda M. Co.	42
Iowa Cen. pfd	43	Brooklyn R. T.	64⅝
Lake Erie & W.	41	Colo. Fuel & I.	41⅝
L. E. & W. pfd	91	Col. & H. C. & I.	23
Louis. & Nash.	113½	Con. Gas	203
Manhattan L.	164⅝	Cont'l Tob.	37½
Metropolitan	154	Cont'l Tob. pfd	91½
Mexican Central	20⅝	Gen. Electric	152½
Mexican Natl	17⅝	Glucose Sugar	158
Minn. & St. L.	104⅝	Glucose Sug. pfd	117
Missouri Pacific	103⅝	Int'l Paper	17
M., K. & T.	29⅝	Int'l Paper pfd	71
M., K. & T. pfd	67½	Int'l Pump	46
N. J. Central	178	Laclede Gas	97
Norfolk & W.	71	Nat'l Lead	17½
N. & W. pfd	82	Nat'l Lead pfd	104
Ontario & W.	29⅝	Nat'l Biscuit	43
Pennsylvania	141⅝	North American	104
Reading	80¼	Pacific Coast	34½
Reading 1st pfd	84	Pacific Mail	43⅝
Reading 2d pfd	73¾	P. Steel Car	43½
St. Louis & S. F.	34⅝	Pressed Steel Car	90⅝
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	73	Pullman Palace Car	229
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	70	Republic Steel	23¾
St. L. & S. W.	27	Rep. Steel pfd	79
St. L. & S. W. pfd	64	Sugar	124¾
St. Paul	169¾	Tenn. Coal & I.	62
St. Paul pfd	185	Union Bag & P.	12¾
Southern Pacific	67½	Union Bag pfd	74½
So. Railway	27⅞	U. S. Leather	12¾
So. Railway pfd	59⅝	U. S. Leather pfd	80
		U. S. Rubber	15⅞
		U. S. Rubber pfd	74
		U. S. Steel	37⅝
		U. S. Steel pfd	94½
		Western Union	83
		Am. Loc. Co.	27¾
		Am. Loc. Co. pfd	104
		N. C. Southern	20¾
		N. C. So. pfd	74½
		Rock Island	24½
		Rock Island pfd	77⅞

*Ex-dividend.

Total sales for the day, 449,200 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	107	L. & N. Un. 4s	100
U. S. R. 2s coup.	107⅞	Mex. Cen. 4s	77⅝
U. S. 3s reg.	103¼	Mex. 1st Inc.	28⅝
U. S. 3s coup.	105	M., K. & T. 4s	100¼
U. S. 4s reg.	135	M., K. & T. 4s	95⅝
U. S. 4s coup.	136	N. Y. C. 3½s	104
U. S. old 4s reg.	108½	N. Y. C. G. 5s	108⅝
U. S. old 4s coup.	109	N. Y. C. Gen. 5s	121
U. S. 5s reg.	107	N. P. 3s	72¾
U. S. 5s coup.	107	N. P. 4s	102¾
Atchison, Adj. 4s	97½	N. & W. Con. 4s	102⅝
P. & O. 6s	107	Reading Gen. 4s	94⅝
R. & O. Conv. 4s	97½	St. L. & I. M. 5s	114
Atchison, Gen. 4s	101⅜	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96½
Can. So. 2ds	103¾	St. L. & S. W. 1ds	83
Cen. of Ga. 5s	107	St. L. & S. W. 2ds	83
Cen. of Ga. 1st Inc.	77	Pacific 4s	99
C. & O. 4½s	104	So. Railway 5s	116⅝
C. & A. 7½s	120	T. & P. 1sts	117¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	85	T. St. L. & W.	77¾
C., M. & St. P. 4s	110¾	Union Pacific 4s	102
C., R. I. & P. 5s	111⅞	U. P. Conv. 4s	102⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	87½	Wabash 1sts	117
C. C. C. & St. L.	100¾	Wabash 2ds	99¾
Chicago Ter. 4s	74	Wabash Deb. B.	74⅞
Colo. & So. 4s	89⅝	West Shore 4s	110½
D. & R. G. 4s	91	W. & L. E. 4s	90¼
Erie prior lien 4s	97⅝	Wis. Cen. 4s	90⅝
Erie Gen. 4s	81	Cont'l Tob. 6s	62
Fort Worth 1sts	110½	C. F. & I. 5s	97
Hock. Val. 4½s	107¾	Manhattan 5s	102
Rock Island	84¾	Pennsylvania	103⅜

*Bid.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Close: Money on call firm at 5@6 per cent., closed at 5 per cent. Time money was easier. Sixty days, 5@5½ per cent.; ninety days, 5½@6 per cent.; six months, 5½@5¾; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.; sterling exchange was about steady at 4.86 13-16@4.86 7-16 for demand, and at 4.83¼@4.83 7-16 for sixty days; posted rates, 4.84 and 4.87½. Commercial bills, 4.82¾@4.83¼. Bar silver, 49½. Mexican dollars, 39½. Bonds—Government, steady; railroads, firm.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Westhouse Com.	101
Call loans	3½@4	Mining—	
Time loans	3½@4	Adventure	17½
Bonds—		Allouez	4
Atchison 4s	96	Amalgamated	70⅞
Mex. Cen. 4s	76	Dairy-West	30
Railroads—		Bingham	32
Atchison	81⅞	C. & Hecla	540@545
Atchison pfd	97¼	Centennial	23½
Boston & Albany	227	Copper Range	71¼
Boston & Maine	215	Dominion Coal	32
Boston Elevated	145	Franklin	11
N. Y. N. H. & H.	210	Isle Royale	18
Ntnkhang pfd	178½	Mohawk	53½
Union Pacific	94⅝	Old Dominion	27¼
Mexican Central	20¼	Osceola	70
Miscellaneous—		Parrot	37⅝
Am. Sugar	124⅝	Quincy	135
Am. Sugar pfd	130	Santa Fe Copper	3⅞
Am. Tel. & Tel.	166	Tamarack	185
Dom. I. & S.	42	Trinity	13¼
Gen. Electric	152	United States	39⅝
Mass. Electric	33	Utah	37¼
United Fruit	103	Victoria	7⅝
U. S. Steel	37¾	Winona	17⅞
U. S. Steel pfd	94⅝	Wolverine	72¼

*Ex-dividend.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Today's statement of the Treasury Department says: Available cash balances, $224,178,302; gold, $118,799,712.

London Silver.

LONDON, March 13.—Consols, 91 11-16; silver, 22 11-16.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, March 13.—Trading in wheat was dull, and the market lacked any features of interest. May opened a shade higher at 74¾@75, the lower cables having a depressing effect. Soon after the start, a little better demand developed on the small Argentine shipments and some talk of colder weather in the Northwest, which resulted in a fair advance, May selling up to 75¼@75⅝. Late in the day general realizing set in, and May sold off to 74⅝, and the close was at 74⅞, a net gain of ⅛ to ¼. Corn was influenced more or less by the action of wheat, but the strength in oats overbalanced this factor, and the market closed steady; good to choice wethers, 5.00@5.25; fair to choice mixed, 4.75@5.00; western sheep, 5.00@5.75; native lambs, 4.75@7.00; western lambs, 5.00@7.10.

Denver Live-Stock Market.

DENVER, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; firm; best steers, 3.75@4.00; cows, 2.00@3.00; fair to good, 2.75@3.25; best heifers, 3.25@3.50; calves, 3.00@4.25; bulls, stags, etc., 1.50@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 400; lower; light packers, 6.45@6.47½; mixed, 6.42½@6.45; heavy, 6.40@6.42½. Sheep—Receipts, 300; steady; muttons, 3.00@3.50; lambs, 5.00@5.75.

Omaha Live-Stock Market.

OMAHA, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 2700; steady; cows and heifers, 2.25@4.00; canners, 1.50@2.25; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.00; calves, 3.50@4.50; bulls, stags, etc., 2.25@3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 3200; 5@10c higher; mixed, 7.15@7.35; light, 7.20@7.30; pigs, 6.50@7.00; bulk of sales, 7.25@7.35. Sheep—Receipts, 1000; steady; feeders, 3.75@4.25; wethers, 4.50@5.00; lambs, 5.50@6.00.

Chicago Live-Stock Market.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1200; market steady; good to prime steers, 5.00@5.35; poor to medium, 3.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.00; cows, 1.40@4.40; heifers, 2.50@4.30; canners, 1.50@2.50; bulls, 2.00@4.25; calves, 3.50@7.00; Texas fed steers, 4.00@4.60. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; 5@10c higher; top, 7.40; mixed and butchers, 7.20@7.40; good to choice heavy, 7.25@7.40; rough heavy, 7.20@7.35; light, 7.25@7.40; bulk of sales, 7.25@7.35. Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, 5.00@5.40; fair to choice mixed, 4.25@4.90; western sheep, 5.00@5.75; native lambs, 4.75@7.00; western lambs, 5.00@7.10.

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San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange Counties.

[NEWS REORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

SANTA FE LIMITED BROKEN BY A FROG.

TWO COACHES DERAILED AT SAN BERNARDINO YARDS.

No Passengers Injured, but Baggageman's Foot Crushed—Imaginary Indian Uprising on the Desert—Notable Coming Event in Masonic Circles.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 13.—The east-bound Santa Fé Limited took a tumble here last night as it entered the west end of the yards. The derailment occurred as the train, which was forty-five minutes late, entered the yards from Los Angeles, about 9 o'clock. A defective frog is believed to have been the cause of the accident. The locomotive and mail car passed over the mouth of the "lead" into the yards in safety, but the rear trucks of the combination buffet and baggage car jumped the frog and it toppled over on its side, drawing the dining car in its wake. The passengers escaped without a scratch, and only one of the train crew was injured, Baggageman King, one of whose feet was painfully, though not seriously, crushed between a piece of baggage and the side of the car. The only other occupants of the buffet car were two passengers, a porter and the barber. The wrecking crew had the track cleared in time to allow the regular east-bound overland, which arrived about an hour later, to pass, and the Limited itself pulled out for the East about 3 o'clock this morning, minus the buffet car.

LATEST INDIAN "WAR."

John Brown left today for the desert to quell another imaginary Indian "uprising"—one of those that occur more or less periodically whenever the yellow papers haven't anything else to fill space with. This time certain unnamed "oil magnates" are described as being responsible for the trouble. "There will be bloodshed," predicts a local paper under a scare head, "unless the hot tempers of the younger members of the tribe are cooled, as they are clamoring for a real fight with the whites, and the aged chief may not be able to hold them in restraint, should the land jumpers continue their trespasses."

NOTABLE MASONIC EVENT.

Next Friday evening will be a gala date in Masonic circles, on the occasion of a general meeting, which will be held in honor of Grand Master Orrin S. Henderson of Stockton, Grand Lecturer W. H. Edwards of San Francisco, and Grand Orator E. H. Hart of Berkeley. The members of the eight other Masonic lodges comprising the forty-sixth district will participate in the festivities of the occasion and will be handsomely entertained by the San Bernardino Masons.

FORMIDABLE DOCUMENT.

Attorney C. C. Haskell has been served with a 100-page brief prepared by Attorney Houghton of San Francisco, bearing on the litigation of the Walkinshaw artesian-well case, to show why the Supreme Court should reverse its decision in favor of the plaintiff and sustain the decision of the lower court in granting a motion for a non-suit. It will be Attorney Haskell's difficult task to prepare an answer to Attorney Houghton's formidable document.

WATER COMPROMISE.

The big water suit of Rachel M. Tyler and others against the Edison Electric Company and the Redlands Electric Light and Power Company to restrain the defendant corporations from diverting 1000 inches of water from Mill Creek, has been compromised out of court. The plaintiffs valued their water rights at $50,000, and it is said that the compromise was effected by the electric companies offering to pay the plaintiffs $22,500 for the water, and the acceptance of the offer by the owners.

OTHER DOINGS.

It is given out that within the next few months R. F. Garner will begin work on a $15,000 business block, to be erected on property owned by him on the northeast corner of Court and E streets, opposite the Courthouse.

A. M. Ladd, a well-known Santa Fé brakeman, died last evening at his home, aged 53 years. He had been ill for several months, suffering from a complication of diseases. He is survived by a widow and two daughters.

Some unknown man, with unusual boldness, made three unsuccessful attempts last evening to snatch from ladies on Third street purses which they were carrying in their hand. The three cases were reported to the officers, and although a good description of the miscreant was given, he got away.

J. P. Reid left yesterday for Chicago. Mrs. Clarence D. Dickey is visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham have gone to Los Angeles to reside.

Mrs. Bruce Beamer of Los Angeles is a guest at the home of Los Angeles Mrs. John H. Barton.

The son of Andrew W. Potter, whose home is on I street, had his left hand painfully burned last evening by touching a live electric wire that had broken and fallen to the ground. The force of the shock knocked the boy to the ground and he was unconscious for several minutes.

Percy Herndon of Redlands has purchased a half interest in the three-story brick block on D street, near Court, the ground floor of which is occupied by the Transcript office.

A convention of the County Anti-Saloon League was held at the First Presbyterian Church today. Among those who delivered addresses were Rev. Alexander Eakin of Riverside, Rev. F. D. Mather of Ontario, Rev. Mr. Bruce of Redlands, E. P. Hahn of Pasadena and Dr. Chapman of Los Angeles.

"A soft answer turneth away wrath," and a judicious advertisement in The Times inviteth business. Telephone your wants to Red 414 and our San Bernardino agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

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REDLANDS.

INDIAN MEETING.

REDLANDS, March 13.—There was an interesting meeting of the Indian Association yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Nordhoff. Special United States Attorney for the Mission Indians, William Collier, addressed the members on the various problems that confront the government in dealing with the Indians. A young Pima Indian girl took part in the exercises. A. K. Smiley made a brief address.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday elected as president, Mrs. J. L. Lyons; first vice-president, Mrs. D. L. Rike; second vice-president, Mrs. Holgate; third vice-president, Mrs. Leonard; secretary, Mrs. Meigs; treasurer, Mrs. Hamilton; secretary of literature, Mrs. Haskell.

A glee club has been organized by the Y.M.C.A. Dr. G. F. Willis is president and manager; A. M Bennett, secretary and treasurer; Archie Covington, G. E. Bucher and J. R. Sering were appointed a committee to prepare a constitution and bylaws.

E. Norman Warr and Miss Bertha Warr of Moline, Ill., registered at Hotel Windsor yesterday.

Miss Maud Westen and Miss Anderson of Eldora, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cullen of New Albany, Ind., and A. L. Knesel and Gertrude Knesel of Sheffield, Iowa, are a party staying at Hotel Windsor.

Harry Hollins of Los Angeles and F. R. Kingman of Battle Creek, Mich., are quartered at the Windsor for a few days.

The Mentone Hotel property has been sold to Dr. A. S. Waiss and Mr. Koenke of Los Angeles. The purchasers expect to make extensive improvements.

Mrs. Grace J. Reasoner died last night at the family residence on Washington street. She leaves a widower, son and daughter. The arrangements for the funeral are not yet made.

Golf played yesterday at Coronado.

LOS ALAMITOS.

"SOCIAL" CLUBS ROUTED.

LOS ALAMITOS, March 13.—A mass meeting of representative citizens was called Wednesday evening to discuss plans for ridding the community of "social" clubs and other nuisances, which are a menace to the moral and business welfare of the people. The meeting seemed to be the outcome of a spontaneous desire on the part of all the best citizens to act at once. By unanimous vote it was decided to wait upon these joints and request discontinuance.

The meeting then organized permanently in behalf of good citizenship, law and order, and to see that adopted resolutions are enforced. Names were appended as follows: Goodwin, Watts, Cook, Edwards, D. Reeder, F. Reeder, Powell, Lawrence, Shutt, Appel, McAllep, Norton, E. Wilson, J. Wilson, Bennis, Hickox, Walton, Miller, Scobie, Smith, Jones, Glover, Hoover, Butterfield, Philbrick, Masser, Reed, Pinana, Crease, Delang, McDonald, Lancaster and Hammond.

A committee of three was delegated to call at once upon one of the joints and as a consequence it was closed yesterday, pending consultation with owners living out of town. Meantime, the meeting, acting as a committee of the whole, called upon the Dench brothers, who were planning to open yesterday. They were given to understand that any attempt to do so would be summarily dealt with, and they disavowed any intentions in that line.

The citizens of the town are determined and the sentiment is all one way, with the exception of a few sympathizers and Mexicans who are frequenters of the booze places.

FULLERTON.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

FULLERTON, March 13.—Frank Coons and wife have returned from Ventura county, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Coons's mother.

Ralph Jackson of La Habra Valley is building a gasoline automobile, that will carry two persons, and will weigh only 250 pounds.

S. B. Snyder and wife, Mrs. Clay Crow and her brother, John Jones, spent a few days at Newport this week.

W. B. S. Lewis and wife are now residing at Glendora.

D. N. Gephart and family have gone to Seattle, Wash., to reside.

W. H. Stilwell has located in San Diego.

C. Ellsworth of La Habra Valley has been called to Boise City, Idaho, on business.

Mrs. Theopolis of Los Angeles spent the week here with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bishop of La Habra.

Jacob Stern has purchased forty acres of land from William Hetebrink near town.

Mrs. James Ortega spent this week in San Bernardino, visiting relatives.

Well No. 7 on the Graham-Loftus oil lease, is being deepened. It is now down 1700 feet, with 7¾ casing.

Editor Johnson of the Tribune has purchased a new automobile.

ANAHEIM.

LOCAL FACTS.

ANAHEIM, March 13.—At the regular meeting of the directors of the Anaheim Union Water Company, the committee reported that Engineer Fred Eaton of Los Angeles had refused to reduce his bill of $1500 for services in making investigations on the canals, and of the Yorba and La Habra reservoir sites. It is reported the bill was ordered paid. Mr. Wearn appeared and requested that a gate be put in the Cajon Canal for Yorba irrigators. The matter was referred to the Ditch Committee and superintendent. It was decided to turn the water out of the Cajon Canal the 21st inst., for two weeks, for the purpose of cementing the main canal.

Bud Hawley of Centerville is a guest of Lee Scott.

Mrs. Daisy Fulweider of Long Beach is a guest of her mother, Mrs. R. H. Seale.

Mrs. Ida Crist entertained the Ladies' Euchre Club Thursday evening.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Mrs. Margarette Merchant, formerly of Houston, Tex., and Mr. Hochenstone of Houston. The wedding will be solemnized at the Episcopal Church Wednesday evening.

The new owner will erect three modern cottages on the Goodale property, purchased this week.

The Young America and Loara teams will open the new athletic grounds Sunday in a game of baseball.

SANTA ANA.

CITY AFTER ESPEE.

SANTA ANA, March 13.—The City Council last night directed the City Attorney to proceed against the Southern Pacific company to compel it to live up to the conditions of its franchise to operate a steam road on Second street. The railroad company has been using the Second-street sidings for empty freight cars for days at a time, and considerable complaint has been made. If the conditions of the franchise have been violated an effort will be made to have it revoked and the track removed from the street.

MORE CANDIDATES.

New candidates are out for the coming municipal election, and there promises to be a lively struggle. For City Clerk and City Attorney the incumbents are as yet the only avowed candidates. Three candidates are announced for the Recordership, all running independently—J. A. Willson, former justice of the peace; C. M. Nash and S. Wilson. A new candidate for Councilman came out today in the person of George L. Wright of the Second Ward. There are two candidates for Treasurer, R. F. Chilton (incumbent,) and H. Connell, independent.

DEATH OF MRS. VAN ALLEN.

Mrs. S. E. Van Allen, one of the old-time residents, died at her home on West Sixth street yesterday afternoon. Funeral services, under the direction of Rev. B. C. Cory of the First Methodist Church, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock, and the remains will be taken to Los Angeles for interment. Mrs. Van Allen had lived in Santa Ana more than twenty years and was one of the well-known older residents. She leaves a widower and five children, four daughters and one son, all married and living in Los Angeles.

NEWSLETS.

The Trustees have apointed Sam Wilson to fill the unexpired term of the City Recorder, left vacant by the death of George E. Freeman.

Information against Julian K. Duarte was filed in the Superior Court today on a charge of forgery, and he will be arraigned tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Duarte passed a forged check on the Rheinhaus department store two weeks ago.

Local cattlemen will attend the meeting of the Southern California Jersey Breeders' Association in Anaheim tomorrow.

A purse containing $10, the property of Mrs. Lou P. Hickox, was stolen from the counter in the Herman Harris dry goods store.

Rain began falling this afternoon after 2 o'clock, the precipitation being very light. Yesterday considerable rain fell in the foothills.

Today Judge West sustained the decision of the Anaheim Justice Court in fining Chauncey Huggans $100 for the illegal selling of liquor there a few months ago.

Jack Morrill was given nineteen days in the County Jail yesterday on a charge of habitual drunkenness. Ransom Buerell, another petty offender, paid a fine of $10 for disturbing the peace.

For the convenience of voters for the city election, County Clerk Lester will have registration blanks at the Rossmore Hotel Monday evening from 6:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

"Ask and ye shall receive," if you put a "Liner" in The Times. Telephone your wants to Main 28 and our Santa Ana agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

ORANGE.

PIONEER DEAD.

ORANGE, March 13.—P. G. Ryel, a well-known former merchant of this city, died yesterday at the age of 88 years. Deceased had lived in the Santa Ana Valley nearly twenty-five years, spending a part of the time in this place and a part in Santa Ana. Funeral services will be held in Santa Ana at the Smith & Son undertaking parlors tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

CLUB WOMEN DISAPPOINTED.

RIVERSIDE, March 13.—There is a little stir in woman's club circles over the purchase of a piece of property on South Main street, from Norman W. Haywood, in the name of Julia McIntyre. The property has a frontage of 219 feet on Main street, and a depth of 165 feet. It embraces the land which the Woman's Club had decided to purchase as a site for a clubhouse, at a stipulated price of $25 a front foot. But McIntyre, who is still agent for the property, has already once sold it, at a price believed to be a little less than $25 a front foot, and he is now willing to sell it over again to the Woman's Club at something like $45 a foot. The raise in price will probably preclude the purchase of any portion of the land by the club, and will compel that organization to seek another site for the proposed new clubhouse.

RELICS TO BE PRESERVED.

The tusk and jawbone of the mammoth recently unearthed by the Salt Lake workmen in the bed of the Santa Ana River, southwest of town, are to be chemically treated in such a manner as to insure their preservation, and will then be placed in a suitable glass case and be placed on permanent exhibit in the new Public Library. This is made possible through the generosity of Peter Swanson, foreman of the excavating gang, and D. R. Skelley, who will pay all the expenses of treating the relics, and will furnish the case.

PASSING PICK-UPS.

J. C. Stubbs, third vice-president of the Southern Pacific Company, and traffic manager of the Harriman lines, arrived in Riverside last night for a short stay. Mr. Stubbs travels in his private car, and is accompanied by his wife and daughter, and a small party of intimate friends, including his pastor, Rev. John Thompson of Chicago. Mr. Stubbs and party are purely on pleasure bent. This is the railroad official's first vacation in a long time, and he says he is enjoying the jolliest time of his life.

At the meeting of the Highgrove Literary Association at the residence of J. H. Reed, on Chicago avenue, the topic "Palestine: Its Physical Features," was discussed; the principal paper being read by Rev. W. H. Randall.

City Marshal Wilson, while engaged in the prosaic task of splitting kindling yesterday, cut a gash in his foot with the hatchet.

Francis D. Ellis of Brockton avenue has purchased the forty-acre orange grove above Highgrove, known as the Altamesa ranch.

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KNAPP CALLED AS WITNESS.

HAMILTON (O.) March 13.—Allen Andrews, counsel for Joe Roth, on trial for criminal assault on children, today called Strangler Knapp as a witness. Knapp was on the stand fifteen minutes, but his testimony developed absolutely nothing.

CONSUMPTION CONTAGIOUS.

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ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

Biology Has Proved That Dandruff Is Caused by a Germ.

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